

BACK DOWN, J. BULL OR YOU'LL GET HURT

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE IN FULL.

The Monroe Doctrine is Upheld By the Chief Executive and the Lion Must Now Turn Tail—What English and American Newspapers Say of the Matter.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The President yesterday transmitted to congress a message on the Venezuelan controversy, together with the correspondence of Secretary Olney, Ambassador Bayard and the Marquis of Salisbury. The President's message follows:

To the congress:—In my annual message addressed to the congress on the 3d inst, I called attention to the pending boundary controversy between Great Britain and the Republic of Venezuela, and recited the substance of a representation made by this government to her Britannic majesty's government suggesting reasons why such dispute should be submitted to arbitration for settlement and inquiring whether it would be so submitted. The answer of the British government, which was then awaited, has since been received, and, together with the dispatch to which it is a reply, is hereto appended. Such reply is embodied in two communications addressed by the British prime minister to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador at this capital.

It will be seen that one of these communications is devoted exclusively to observations upon the Monroe doctrine, and claims that in the present instance a new and strange extension and development of this doctrine is insisted on by the United States, that the reasons justifying an appeal to the doctrine enunciated by President Monroe are generally inapplicable "to the state of things in which we live in the present day," and especially inapplicable to a controversy involving the boundary line between Great Britain and Venezuela.

Without attempting extended arguments in reply to these positions it may not be amiss to suggest that the doctrine upon which we stand is strong and sound because its enforcement is important to our peace and safety as a nation and is essential to the integrity of our free institutions and the tranquil maintenance of our distinctive form of government. It was intended to apply to every stage of our national life and cannot become obsolete while our republic endures. If the balance of power is justly a cause for jealous anxiety among the governments of the old world and a subject for our absolute noninterference, none the less is an observance of the Monroe doctrine of vital concern to our people and their government. If a European power, by an extension of its boundaries, takes possession of the territory of one of our neighboring republics against its will and in derogation of its rights, it is difficult to see why, to that extent, such European power does not thereby attempt to extend its system of government to that portion of this continent which is thus taken. This is the precise action which President Monroe declared to be "dangerous to our peace and safety," and it can make no difference whether the European system is extended by an advance of frontier or otherwise.

Practically the principle for which we contend has peculiar, if not exclusive, relation to the United States. It may not have been admitted in so many words to the code of international law, but since in international councils every nation is entitled to the rights belonging to it, if the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine is something we may justly claim it has its place in the code of international law as certainly and as securely as if it were specifically mentioned, and when the United States is a suitor before the high tribunal that administers international law the question to be determined is whether or not we present claims which the justice of that code of law can find to be right and valid.

The Monroe doctrine finds its recognition in those principles of international law which are based upon the theory that every nation shall have its rights protected and its just claims enforced.

In the belief that the doctrine for which we contend was clear and definite; that it was founded upon substantial considerations and involved our safety and welfare; that it was fully applicable to our present conditions and to the state of the world's progress and that it was directly related to the pending controversy, and without any conviction as to the final merits of the dispute, but anxious to learn in a satisfactory and conclusive manner whether Great Britain sought, under a claim of boundary, to extend her possessions on this continent without right, or whether she merely sought possession of territory fairly included within her lines of ownership, this government proposed to the government of Great Britain a resort to arbitration as the proper means of settling the question, to the end that a vexatious boundary dispute between the two contestants might be determined, and our exact standing and relation in respect to the controversy might be made clear.

It will be seen from the correspondence herewith submitted that this proposition has been declined by the British government upon grounds which, under the circumstances, seem to me to

be far from satisfactory. It is deeply disappointing that such an appeal, actuated by the most friendly feelings toward both nations directly concerned, addressed to the sense of justice and to the magnanimity of one of the great powers of the world, and touching its relations to one comparatively weak and small, should have produced no better results.

The course to be pursued by this government in view of the present condition does not appear to admit of serious doubt. Having labored faithfully for many years to induce Great Britain to submit this dispute to impartial arbitration, and having been now finally apprised of her refusal to do so, nothing remains but to accept the situation, to recognize its plain requirements and deal with it accordingly.

Great Britain's present proposition has never thus far been regarded as admissible by Venezuela, though any adjustment of the boundary which that country may deem for her advantage and may enter into of her own free will cannot, of course, be objected to by the United States. Assuming, however, that the attitude of Venezuela will remain unchanged the dispute has reached such a stage as to make it now incumbent with sufficient certainty for its justification what is the true divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British Guiana. In order that such an examination should be prosecuted in a thorough and satisfactory manner I suggest that the congress make an appropriation for the expenses of a commission to be appointed by the executive, who shall make the necessary investigation and report upon the matter with the least possible delay.

When such report is made and accepted it will, in my opinion, be the duty of the United States to resist by every means in its power as a willful aggression upon its rights and interests the appropriation by Great Britain of any lands or the exercise of governmental jurisdiction over any territory which, after investigation, we have determined of right belong to Venezuela.

In making these recommendations I am fully alive to the responsibility incurred and keenly realize all the consequences that may follow. I am nevertheless firm in my conviction that while it is a grievous thing to contemplate the two great English speaking peoples of the world as being otherwise than friendly competitors in the onward march of civilization, and strenuous and worthy rivals in all the arts of peace, there is no calamity which a great nation can invite which equals that which follows a supine submission to wrong and injustice, and the consequent loss of national self-respect and honor beneath which is shielded and defended a people's safety and greatness.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Accompanying the President's message is the correspondence on the subject. It starts with Secretary Olney's now celebrated note reopening the negotiations with Great Britain, looking to the arbitration of the boundary dispute, bears date of July 20 last and is addressed to Mr. Bayard.

The secretary begins by stating that the President has given much anxious thought to the subject and has not reached a conclusion without a lively sense of its great importance as well as of the serious possibility involved in any action now to be taken. He then comments on the long duration of the boundary dispute, the "indefinite" claims of both parties and "the continuous growth of the undefined British claims," the fate of the various attempts at arbitration of the controversy and the part in the matter heretofore taken by the United States. He shows that the British claims since the Schomburg line was run have moved the frontier of British Guiana farther and farther to the westward of the line proposed by Lord Aberdeen in 1844.

The secretary lays it down as a canon of international law that a nation may justly interpose in a controversy between other nations whenever "what is done or proposed by any of the parties primarily concerned is a serious and direct menace to its own integrity, tranquility or welfare." The propriety of the rule, when applied in good faith, will not be questioned in any quarter, though, he says, it has been given a wide scope and too often made a cloak for schemes of wanton spoliation and aggrandizement.

This leads him up to an elaborate review of the Monroe doctrine, and the secretary, stating that the proposition that America is no part open to colonization has long been conceded, says that our present concern is with the other practical application of the Monroe doctrine, viz., That American nonintervention in Europe necessarily implied European nonintervention in American affairs, the disregard of which is to be deemed an act of unfriendliness toward the United States.

His position on the Monroe doctrine laid down, Secretary Olney goes at some length into the Venezuelan dispute, affirming that the British claim in two years apparently has expanded some 33,000 square miles, so as to command the mouth of the Orinoco, and dismissing as valueless the contention that Great Britain's possession of Venezuela gives it any right to be treated as an American state. He shows where Great Britain has arbitrated other boundary disputes, and declares that it, in effect, says to Venezuela: "You are not strong enough to get anything by force, and we won't arbitrate unless you first give up a part of the territory." This, he says, amounts to invasion and conquest.

"There is but one feasible mode of determining the merits of the question, and that is peaceable arbitration. Great Britain has shown in various instances that she was willing to arbitrate her political and sovereign rights, when the interests or territory involved were not of controlling magnitude; thus she arbitrated the extent of her colonial possessions with the United States, twice with Portugal, once with Germany, and perhaps in other instances."

Mr. Bayard is directed to read the communication to Lord Salisbury and ask a definite decision regarding arbitration. The President hopes that the conclusion will be on the side of arbitration, but if he is disappointed, "a result not to be anticipated, and in his judgment calculated to greatly embarrass the future relations between this country and Great Britain," he wishes to be acquainted with the fact at such early date as will enable him to lay the whole subject before Congress in his next annual message.

LORD SALISBURY'S POSITION.

British Side of the Dispute Embodied in a Diplomatic Note.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The British side of the dispute is embodied in two notes from Lord Salisbury to Sir Julian Pauncefote. Lord Salisbury goes broadly into the Monroe doctrine. Extracts read as follows:

"The disputed frontier of Venezuela has nothing to do with any of the questions dealt with by President Monroe. It is not a question of the colonization by a European power of any portion of America. It is not a question of imposition upon the communities of South America of any system of government devised in Europe. It is simply the determination of the frontier of a British possession which belonged to the throne of England long before the Republic of Venezuela came into existence. But, even if the interests of Venezuela were so far linked to those of the United States as to give to the latter a locus standi in this controversy, their government apparently have not formed and certainly do not express any opinion upon the actual merits of the dispute."

Of the relation which the Monroe doctrine bears to international law, Lord Salisbury says: "I have argued on the theory that the Monroe doctrine in itself is sound. I must not, however, be understood as expressing an acceptance of it on the part of her majesty's government. It must always be mentioned with respect, on account of the distinguished statesman to whom it is due and the great nation who have generally adopted it. But international law is founded on the general consent of nations, and no statesman, however eminent, and no nation, however powerful, are competent to insert into the code of international law a novel principle which was never recognized before, and which has not since been accepted by the government of any other country."

With the expression of his hope and desire for a speedy and peaceable settlement of the dispute, the British premier concludes: "This controversy has undoubtedly been made more difficult by the inconsiderate action of the Venezuelan government in breaking off relations with her majesty's government, and its settlement has been correspondingly delayed; but her majesty's government have not surrendered the hope that it will be adjusted by a reasonable agreement at an early date."

In another note Lord Salisbury challenges Secretary Olney's statement that the dispute dates back to 1814, and asserts that it did not begin until 1840. He asserts that the recent difficulty would never have arisen if Venezuela had been content to claim only those territories which could be proved or even reasonably asserted to have been quietly in the possession of a captaincy general of Venezuela. He attacks the Spanish title to the lands as vague and ill-founded, and contends that to the validity of the Dutch title, under which Great Britain now claims, there exists the most authentic declarations. Lord Salisbury says: "The fundamental principle underlying the Venezuelan argument is that, inasmuch as Spain was originally entitled of right to the whole American continent, any territory on that continent which she cannot be shown to have acknowledged in specific and positive terms to have passed to another power can only have been acquired by wrongful usurpation, and, if situated to the north of the Amazon and west of the Atlantic, must necessarily belong to Venezuela as her self-constituted inheritor in those regions. It may reasonably be asked whether Mr. Olney would consent to refer to the arbitration of another power pretensions raised by the Government of Mexico, raised on such a foundation, to large tracts of territory which had long been comprised in the federation."

Salisbury says that no steps have been taken by the British authorities to exercise jurisdiction beyond the Schomburg line, nor to interfere with the proceedings of the Venezuelans in the territory outside, although pending a settlement Great Britain cannot recognize these holdings as valid or conferring title. In conclusion he says: "Although the negotiations in 1890, 1891 and 1893 did not lead to any result, Her Majesty's Government have not abandoned the hope that they may be resumed with better success and that when the internal policies of Venezuela are settled on a more durable basis than has lately appeared to be the case, Her Majesty's Government may be enabled to adopt a more moderate and conciliatory course in regard

to this question than that of their predecessors. Her Majesty's Government are sincere in their desire to be in friendly relations with Venezuela and certainly have no design to seize territory that properly belongs to her or forcibly to extend sovereignty over any portion of her population, but they cannot consent to entertain or to submit to arbitration of another power or of foreign jurists, however eminent, claims based on the extravagant pretensions of Spanish officials in the last century, and involving the transfer of large numbers of British subjects who have for many years enjoyed the settled rule of a British colony, to a nation of different race and language, whose political system is subject to frequent disturbance, and whose institutions as yet too often afford very inadequate protection to life and property. No issue of this description has ever been involved in the questions which Great Britain and the United States have consented to submit to arbitration and Her Majesty's Government are convinced that in similar circumstances the Government of the United States would be equally firm in declining to entertain proposals of such a nature."

THE BRITISH PRESS.

Comments of the Leading Papers on the Venezuelan Question.

London, Dec. 18.—All of the papers devote more or less of their editorial space to a discussion of President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan question and to the merits of that question itself. The Daily Telegraph (liberal) publishes an editorial, contending that America has no concern in the Venezuelan dispute.

The Daily Graphic says: "Does President Cleveland seriously think that we can admit the proposition that the frontiers of European colonies in the two Americas are to be held at the good pleasure of a committee of Washington gentlemen? What would the United States have said in 1848 if we, as an American power, had advanced the claim, based on this principle, to protect Mexico from a wantonly aggressive war by which President Cleveland's predecessors settled the Texan boundary dispute."

The Times acknowledges the gravity of the difficulties which have arisen between Great Britain and the United States, and proceeds to argue that the Monroe doctrine has never been recognized as international law and quotes Lord Salisbury's admission that any disturbance of the existing territorial distribution in the western hemisphere by any European state would be highly inexpedient. The Times contends further that England is bound to resist the extended claim of Monroeism, and says: "A power which has command of the sea does not regard 3,000 miles of intervening ocean as severing it from its subjects." The Daily News, the liberal organ, says: Neither Secretary Olney nor President Cleveland seems to realize that the Monroe doctrine cannot be quoted as authoritatively in negotiations with a foreign power. The definition of Monroeism is a matter for Americans themselves. It binds nobody else.

The Standard, the conservative organ, in an editorial on the message, says: "The position that President Cleveland assumes is preposterous. No American citizen would for a moment dream of admitting its soundness in any analogous case in which the honor and interests of America were concerned. There can be but one answer. We decline to humiliate ourselves and we refuse to accept the decision of Washington in such matters altogether outside its jurisdiction. The remainder of the Standard's article is an echo of Lord Salisbury's argument and it concludes by saying: "Great Britain will reject the demands indignantly as congress would if America were asked to submit her title to Alaska to the judgment of impartial umpires."

THE AMERICAN PRESS.

Much Attention Given to the President's Venezuelan Message.

The papers of the country devote more or less editorial attention to the president's Venezuelan message. Extracts from these expressions follow:

NEW YORK.

World—President Cleveland's message to congress on the Venezuelan matter is a serious blunder. It is a blunder because it is based upon a wrong conception, because it is not sustained by international law or usage, and because it places the United States in a false position. Great Britain owns more territory on this continent than we do. She was here before we were a nation. If she had the hostile intentions which the president's words impute, did she need to wait for a boundary dispute, to assail us or to menace our republic institutions? The assumption is absurd. And with it falls the structure of ponderously patriotic rhetoric reared upon it by the president.

Journal—If England ventures to disregard the solemn warning which she has received, if she refuses to recognize the authority of the United States in the western hemisphere, if she persists in contending the historic policy, she will be guilty of a distinct act of hostility which this nation is not afraid to go to war over, even with the mistress of the seas, to defend a principle, and which has twice before won her cause when

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HAD SEVEN LUNATICS IN TOW

Sheriff Griffin of Richland Center Led a Notable Procession.

Sheriff W. I. Griffin of Richland Center led seven crazy parties, four women and three men into O. C. McLean's livery stable this morning and hired a carryall to take them to the county farm. Richland county has no asylum so they board their lunatics here. They were all "incurables" sent back from the Mendota hospital.

SNOW WENT WHILE THEY FISHED

Ed. Amerpohl and Philip Ohlweiler's Return Home on the Train.

When Philip Ohlweiler and Edward Amerpohl started out early yesterday morning for Lake Koshkonong in a sleigh, the sleighing was fairly good. They spent the day in fishing, but in the meantime, the snow disappeared, and they had to come home on the train, leaving the horse and cutter behind.

BIG ENGINE NOW IN SERVICE.

Midnight Vestibule Was Hauled By a New Style Mogul.

The first passenger train to be hauled into the city by one of the new O. & N. W. locomotives, was the midnight vestibule that arrived last evening from Chicago. Engineer James A. Selleck was at the throttle.

Y. M. C. A. BAND TO TAKE A TRIP

Will Give Concerts in Neighboring Towns This Winter.

Preparations are now being made by the Y. M. C. A. band for a tour of the surrounding towns the first of the year and will be assisted by the male quartet. The first concert will take place at Clinton.

IN BONDS OF CUPID'S FORGING

Woe—Halverson.

H. O. Woe of Orfordville, and Miss Clara Halverson of this city, were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's uncle, Martin Halverson, 58 Cherry street, Rev. M. Qvale of Orfordville, performing the ceremony. They left for Orfordville this afternoon and tomorrow they will leave for Milwaukee on a wedding trip.

Both contracting parties are well known here. The bride is a niece of Martin Halverson, and has made Janesville her home for some time. Many friends have been won by her pleasing traits of character and she is universally popular. The groom is one of Orfordville's substantial business men, and is now interested in a general store at that place, where they will make their home.

Pierce-Dove.

Charles E. Pierce, a C. & N. W. fireman, and Miss Carrie Dove, both of Belvidere, were married by Rev. Dr. Halsey this morning, and left at noon for that city.

Slippers.

We don't expect to do all the slipper business between now and Christmas but we are going to do our share of it. The nice line of slippers we are showing and the low prices we are quoting causes us to wrap up a great many pair every day. You had better fall in line and buy of the "reliable shoe men." A. Richardson Shoe Co.

29 Cent Linens

Thursday we will sell at special sale 200 pieces, center pieces, tray cloths, dresser covers worth up to \$1 each at 29 cents. Come early for first choice. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A Few New Things

Came yesterday at the Annex. China salad dishes, china trays, fancy glass baskets, fancy plates and wine sets, also some pretty bread and milk sets.

Windsor Ties Tonight

Come in tonight and take your choice of our entire line of 25 cent Windsor ties for 17 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Dr. Furness' New Library Building.

Horace Howard Furness, the eminent Shakespearean scholar, is building one of the handsomest and most complete private libraries in the country in connection with his splendid home at Wallingford, this county. The building, which is absolutely fireproof, will contain shelves to accommodate Dr. Furness' splendid collection of books, which now embraces 16,000 volumes and is constantly being increased. The library will be moved from Philadelphia to the new building as soon as the latter is ready for occupancy.—Philadelphia Press.

Old Story with Variations.

A silver watch which was dropped in a well in Belfast, Maine, twenty-five years ago, was recovered a day or two ago. Unlike most watches recovered under such circumstances, this one wasn't running just as if nothing had happened to it.

Even with Him.

Old Meanfusser—Me give you anything? No, I won't; you're a fraud. You're not blind at all.

The Indignant One—If I wasn't blind, d'yer think I'd ask such a miserable, mean-looking cove as you fer anything?—Oakland Times.

No Hope for Him.

Old Door—When fortune knocks at your door, young man, you want to be ready.

Young Gent—I haven't any door; I board.—Detroit Free Press.

MILL MEN FALL OUT AND DEAL MAY DIE

FOX RIVER 'WATER POWER COMPANY MAY COLLAPSE.

Neenah and Menasha Cannot Agree on Terms—Sensational Breach of Promise Suit at Chippewa Falls—Menasha Man Falls Dead on the Street—State Specials.

Appleton, Dec. 18.—[Special]—The option on the water power held by W. Z. Stuart of Neenah, for the proposed combining of all the users of power in the Fox river valley, expires today. Neenah and Menasha cannot agree as to terms and the deal may fall through although an extension of time may be secured to reconsider the matter.

See For Heart Money.

Chippewa Falls, Dec. 18.—[Special]—Papers were filed this morning in a sensational breach of promise case. Mrs. Mary Jasie, a divorced wife, sues Simon C. Cobban, a retired capitalist, for twenty thousand dollars damages. Menasha Man Falls Dead.

Menasha, Dec. 18.—[Special]—John F. Joslyn, one of the oldest residents here, dropped dead this morning of heart disease, on the street. He had been a manufacturer here for half a century.

Was Killed by Accident.

West Superior, Dec. 18.—[Special]—George Peterson accidentally discharged a rifle while hunting, instantly killing William Kelly.

LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

PRETTY rug \$1.98 at the Annex.

CHINA comb and brush trays at the Annex.

FANCY linens at bargain. Lowell's Annex.

HAIN ornaments for ladies at the Annex.

WATER sets of fancy descriptions at the Annex.

BEAUTIFUL new toilet cases came today at the Annex.

ANY of our men's pantaloons at actual cost until January 5. T. J. Zeigler.

GLASS Medallions, finest display in Southern Wisconsin at Prentice & Evenson.

MACKIE'S Grimes' Celler Door Co., will be here at the opera house, December 23.

MACKIE is coming in Grimes' Celler Door. Wait for him. At the opera house Dec. 23.

AN elegant line of fancy creamers. Are very appropriate Christmas gifts. At Lowell's Annex.

OUR special sale for this evening is Windsor ties at 17 cents. See large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FROM now till January 1, every suit or overcoat in our boys' department at actual cost. T. J. Zeigler.

SOME more of those extra large doll cradles, the kind the children like came today at the Annex.

J. B. MACKIE, the original Grimesey me Boy in Hoy's A Bunch of Keys, is coming. At the opera house Dec. 23.

A PAIR of our Scotch flannel night robes at \$1.00 each would make an elegant present for a gentleman. T. J. Zeigler.

GLASS Medallions from 25 cents to \$3.50. They are very beautiful and make a very nice Christmas present. Prentice & Evenson.

HAVE you seen our show of holiday goods? If not you should before making your purchases. Our stock is all new. O. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

HENRY E. DIXEY and James B. Mackie were early partners in the theatrical business. Mackie will be here at the opera house, Dec. 23.

HAVE you ever worn the Scientific suspender? If you have you will probably wear no other. They are comfortable, sensible, and durable. We have a good line at 50 cents. Frank H. Beach.

WHEN we say best it sounds big don't it? But we stick to it that our children's specialties in reefer suits are superior to any other line shown in the city, for the holiday trade. F. H. Beach.

FIFTY dozen large silk Windsor ties worth 30 cents each, including plaids and plains in a great variety of colorings. You take your choice for this evening only at 17 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WE are open every evening this month until 9 o'clock to accommodate the working people that can't get in during the day for holiday goods. We have the best display of holiday gifts for after holiday prices. F. H. Beach.

FOR the variety of its tints and the colors the opal is considered by gem lovers to be the most beautiful of all stones. The opal is the fad stone this year and A. F. Hall & Co. "the reliable jeweler" have a stock of which they may be proud.

Not in It.

FROM time to time since the rush for holiday trade commenced, mention has been made of the different display windows about the city. They have all been pretty nicely designed, etc., but we think that for originality the display show in our window beats them all. We show many pretty shoes and slippers that will go well as Christmas gifts. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

COUNTY TALES TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

NIGHT WEDDING AT MILTON JUNCTION.

Rev. G. W. Burdick Rosted Out of Bed To Perform the Ceremony For a Chicago Couple—News From Porter Township—Week's Events at Emerald Grove—From Other Places.

Milton Junction, Dec. 18.—A quiet wedding took place at Shepherd Mills Monday night when their granddaughter Genevieve Mills of Chicago, and Hugh A. Stewart of Buffalo, N. Y., were united in marriage by Rev. G. W. Burdick. The couple arrived on the 8:40 train from Chicago and were married at 10:30. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will spend a few days here then go to Montreal and other points before settling in Buffalo, where the groom is a successful lumber merchant. Mrs. William Nelson, who resided north of town died Monday afternoon. The funeral was held at the Methodist church Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m. Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of Edward Hamilton at Milton Tuesday. Shepard Mills had the misfortune to fall down the cellar stairs and break his arm near the shoulder. He is getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. George Stockman are the proud parents of a fine baby girl which arrived Friday night. Mrs. Ira Crandall of Mazomania, is expected in town Wednesday to spend the holidays. Stewart Chambers had the misfortune to be thrown from his cutter and dislocate his shoulder. There were about thirty of the recent converts taken into the M. E. church on probation, last Sunday evening. Chas. Babcock and wife of Albion and Delores Babcock and wife of Sparta, took dinner with Mrs. Lotta Babcock last Sunday. Will Crandall, from the State School for the Blind at Janesville, occupied the pulpit at the S. D. B. church last Sunday. Mrs. E. Hill is quite poorly. Work on the creamery is being pushed along. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Coon of Chicago, are expected in town this week to spend a few weeks.

PORTER CATHOLIC KNIGHTS MEET

Officers Elected and Delegates Named—Other News.

Porter, Dec. 18.—Porter branch of Catholic Knights of Wisconsin held their annual meeting on Sunday. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, and James Rooney was appointed as delegate to attend the state convention to be held in Stevens Point in July. Two new members were also initiated, Messrs. M. Ludden and P. Tracy. Miss Hannah Conway is visiting with her sister in San Prairie. William Dooley and J. Dawson, of Janesville, were visitors here Sunday. There will be vacation in the Eagle district next week. The teacher, Miss Dumphy, will spend it at her home in Green county. Mr. and Mrs. Manly of San Prairie, the latter better known as Miss Mary Conway are rejoicing over the arrival of their first-born—a son. The Misses Maggie and Lizzie McCarthy attended church in Oregon on Sunday. Miss Nora Lay is very ill of hysteria again. Dr. Fox of Janesville is attending her. Quite a supply of poultry from here has been delivered in Edgerton, prices ranging from six to seven cents per pound. Miss Nellie Lawrence of Dunkirk was the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. Viney. John Connors, head clerk in Carle's grocery of Janesville, was a very pleasant visitor on Sunday.

EMERALD GROVE HAPPENINGS.

Snow Disappearing Fast—Rye Straw Shipped—Other Items.

Emerald Grove, Dec. 17.—Snow is melting away fast. Some rain fell on Monday night, which cut the sleighing down to mud in some places. J. A. McArthur marketed a car of fine sheep in Chicago last week. James Lamb shipped two cars of rye straw last Thursday. Robert Jones as on the sick list. James Lamb has sold to James McFarlane of Richmond, his little brown mule, which was the pet of Hickory Grove. McFarlane made a lucky strike when he became the owner. No doubts could arise in the person's mind who saw the two on their homeward journey. The social at James Duthie's on Friday night was attended by a sleigh load from this community. Wilfred Rowell of Beloit, was in this vicinity last week the guest of A. T. Barlaas. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hamilton on Friday of last week. Gillies & Jones have a good display of Christmas goods at reasonable prices. James Lamb, Will Dear-

Awarded Highest Knobs—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Put from Ammonia, Alkali or any other adulterants.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

and W. J. Jones went fishing last week with remarkable success. Does the community want the public telephone or not, and how much do they want it is what Gillies & Jones would like to know? The Congregational Sunday school will observe Christmas in the customary manner, with an interesting program and Christmas tree. The teachers are arranging so that each of the children shall be pleasantly remembered. The committees are: Decorating—Mrs. Ensign Ranson, Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. Hans Hanson, Mr. Robert Jones. On Presents—Mrs. Gillies, Mrs. Abbie McArthur, and Miss Nettie Boynton. Tuesday evening, Christmas Eve. The next and last number in the entertainment course will occur on Saturday evening, December 21, and will be given by the Slayton Jubilee Colored Singers of Chicago. An overcrowded house is expected, as the house has been full at each of the three preceding numbers. Admission is 50 cents. The company consist of nine in number, one of whom is an elocutionist. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Beasley. Thursday evening bible class at the church. The town treasurer will be at Emerald Grove to collect taxes Dec. 27 and Jan. 4; at Clinton, Dec. 28 and Jan. 7; at Fairfield, Jan. 2. All other days prior to Jan. 10, at home, Smith-ton postoffice.

SOCIETIES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Vorwärts Lodge, No. 129, A. O. U. W. Master Workman—Carl Brockhaus Foreman—John Ehrlinger. Overseer—Carl Schmoeckel. Recorder—Phillip Koch. Financial Secretary—E. O. Smith. Treasurer—C. H. Kueck. Trustee for Three Years—William Kienow. Trustee for Two Years—Gustave Helde. Trustee for One Year—Fred Rush. Representative to Grand Lodge—Gustave Zerbel. Alternative Representative to Grand Lodge—Carl Brockhaus. Western Star Lodge No. 14 F. & A. M. W. M.—J. L. Croft. S. W.—George J. Davis. J. W.—Henry S. Sloan. Treas.—James Shearer. Secretary—Frank H. Baack. Trustee—W. W. Willis.

THE BICYCLE AGENTS COMPLAIN

Say The Railroads' New Rule Is An Unjust One.

The new rule recently put in force requiring an extra fee on all bicycles whether "crated or not crated" is a good thing for the road, but an agent for an eastern bicycle house, who was in the city yesterday, said all kinds of naughty words because they charged him for his "trunk." The trunk weighed but seventy-five pounds, including its contents and this was all the baggage that they carried. The contents of the trunk was a twenty-two pound bicycle and as the outfit came under the heading of a wheel "crated" that was the reason why he paid an extra charge. You may still carry your trunk with a one hundred and fifty pounds of baggage free of charge—just as long as the trunk doesn't contain a bicycle.

ENGINEER KING WILL REMAIN

John Horn Will Assist Him at the New High School.

Thomas King is still at the new High school building, and the chances are that he will be for some time to come. Mr. King has secured the services of John Horn, which will make the work much easier for him. Mr. Horn will be paid by Mr. King. Since the report has been circulated that Mr. King intended to resign, there have been at least thirty applications made for the place.

JOHN ENNIS IS RETALIATING

Will Sue Chief of Police Luton for Assault.

John Ennis is having more fun than you can shake a stick at in Superior. Dispatches now say that papers were filed today in a damage suit against Chief of Police Luton by Ennis alleging assault. Ennis was to have been tried yesterday for running a gambling house, but forfeited his bail.

HIGHWAYMAN STORY PETERS OUT

The Second Ward Lady's Scare Was Nearly Groundless.

Officer Hogan yesterday afternoon investigated the case of alleged highway robbery reported from Spring Brook and learned that there was very little to it, although the lady, in her excitement, told quite a lurid tale. The pocket book which she thought the thief had taken, was afterwards found, she having forgotten to take it with her.

Don't Stay Awake Nights

Worrying about your Christmas shopping. Our artistic celebration for this holiday season pleases all sorts of folks whether it be gifts for the old or toy books, etc., for the children. As a shopping place the Annex is the most popular store in the city. Everything and anything in holiday gifts can be found in this store. Good-laid away until Christmas if desired. Lowell's Annex.

Thank of It

You don't strike such a snap every day. \$4 and \$4.50 shoes for \$3 and \$3.50 and \$3 shoes for \$2. All nice goods. We know you will buy if you see the shoes. Come in and buy for yourself or make some of your friends happy by giving them a pair for Christmas. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

If you wish to make some one's feet as well as the heart glad, give them a pair of Marshall shoes. They wear like iron. Lowell's Annex.

BIG CROWD HEARD THE BAND'S MUSIC

THE Y. M. C. A. CONCERT WAS WELL ATTENDED.

Program Was a Pleasing One and Reflected Credit on all Who Participated—University Association Make Out Programmes—Light Infantry Celebrate—High School Debate.

A large and enthusiastic audience listened to the concert given by the Y. M. C. A. band with the assistance of home talent, and Edward Holmes of Chicago, violinist, at the new building last night. Nearly every number on the program was encores and the entertainment was an exceptionally enjoyable one.

Prof. J. S. Taylor of Chicago, who has been acting as teacher for the band, has caused that organization to improve wonderfully, and it is now a band that the people may well be proud of.

The ladies' quartette composed of Mrs. A. O. Wilson, Mrs. Hugh Menzies, Mrs. S. B. Lewis and Miss Francis Edwards won new laurels and were compelled to respond to encores. Edward Holmes, the violinist has improved wonderfully since Janesville people last heard him, and his playing was a revelation. Archie Crawford never sang to a better advantage, as an enthusiastic encore plainly showed, and Miss Ada Pond's piano solo was equally enjoyable. The piano duet by Miss Lewis and Miss Sherer was also a finished production. Silas Kent played a cornet solo in his usual finished manner, and the singing of the Y. M. C. A. quartette was above the average. The program was as follows:

PART FIRST.
Von Suppe..... Overture Light Cavalry Band.
Lacome..... Etudiantina.
Mrs. A. O. Wilson, Mrs. Hugh Menzies, Mrs. S. B. Lewis, Miss Francis Edwards. Single.
Miss Ada Pond..... Violin Solo
Edward Holmes.
Miss Ada Pond, Accompanist.
Piauti..... Bedouin Love Song
Archie Crawford.
Chaminade..... La Morena
Miss Ada Pond.
PART SECOND.
Aronson..... Concert Waltz (Concert Solo)
Silas Kent.
Band Accompanist.
Rossini..... Overture to Wm. Tell
Mrs. W. T. Sherer, Mrs. F. F. Lewis.
Allen..... Chanson
Edward Holmes.
Schubert..... The Lord is My Shepherd
Ladies Quartet.
Foote..... Good Night
Male Quartet.
Messrs. Crawford, Van Pool
Taylor and Kille.
Postlude..... Band.

UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION WORK

Programmes Are Made Out for the Next Two Months.

At a meeting of the University Association held last evening, in the Science room of the High school building, the following programmes for the months of January and February were arranged:

JANUARY 14.
"Marcus Aurelius, or Paganism at Its Best"
"Constantine and Christianity"
"The Barbarian Invasion of Rome"
"The Barbarians"
"The Viking Age"
"Medieval Society, the Feudal System"
"A Survey of the Early English History"
"Germany in the Middle Ages"
"The Renaissance"
General Discussion.

FEBRUARY 25.
"Achievements of the Middle Ages, in the Realm of Thought"
"Achievements of the Middle Ages in the Realm of Invention"
"The Morals of the Middle Ages"
"Achievements of the Middle Ages in the Realm of Statecraft"
Walter Merritt.

LIGHT INFANTRY HAD A GAY TIME

Inaugural Reception and Ball Was a Very Pleasant Affair.

About fifty couples attended the inaugural ball of the Janesville Light Infantry at the Army last evening. The militiamen were all in uniform. John Smith's orchestra never rendered more delightful music. The affair was one of the regular series of socials and was an exceptionally enjoyable one. The revelry lasted until 1 o'clock. The floor managers were Charles Wright, Ed Bauman, F. Bloedel, Dell Cannon, Fred Cook and Walter S. Kerry.

SCHOOL GIRLS DEBATE

Effect of the Reading of Fiction to be Passed Upon.

The public debate of the sophomore and junior young ladies of the Janesville High School will occur tomorrow evening. The subject will be: Resolved, That there is more injury than benefit derived from the reading of fiction.

The Juciors chose the affirmative side of the question.

The twosides are made up as follows:
Affirmative—Lucy Aiken, Jessie Schofield, Mabel Harper.
Negative—Alice Clithero, Alma Golling, Ada Crossett.

EVENTS TO OCCUR TONIGHT.

Court Street church supper.
SEAT sale for the "Midnight Flood."
PARTY at La Prairie Grange hall.
WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F.

LARGE line of gloves and mittens, all kinds and sizes. Lowell's Annex.

TALK HEARD ABOUT THE TOWN.

New jewelry at the Annex.
CRACKER jars at The Annex.
FANCY hair pins at The Annex.
JEWELRY, all kinds, at the Annex.
CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.
CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.
SATIN kid slippers 98 cents at the Annex.

Good time keepers for \$1.98. Lowell's Annex.

NICKEL plated tea pots at Lowell's Hardware Co's.

OPEN every evening until Christmas Lowell's Annex.

ELEGANT new salad and fruit dishes The Annex.

FOR crockery, glassware and lamps go to The Annex.

TODAY'S ad, Archie Reid & Co.—several pointers. Page 7.

BEAUTIFUL dinner ware, decorated or plain, at The Annex.

FOR the best values in men's mufflers go to Bort, Bailey & Co.

LARGE variety of bread and milk sets at Lowell's Annex.

If you want handkerchiefs, any kind Bort, Bailey & Co. can please you.

HAVILAND china cups, saucers, fruit plates and salad bowls, at The Annex.

FINE bay mare for sale cheap. Inquire F. J. Bailey at Bort, Bailey & Co.

MAKE your best fellow happy with a pair of nice slippers. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

MONEY to loan at 6 per cent per annum on productive real property. B. B. Eldredge.

MORE illustrated books for the children; hundreds of them, all kinds. Lowell's Annex.

We sold less than a hundred pair of Christmas slippers yesterday. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

HANDY classics Russia leather, bound very nice and very cheaply Lowell's Annex.

COME in and look at our Christmas slippers, and you will surely buy at Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

DRUMS for the boys. These we have are substantial and will last for some time. Lowell's Annex.

THEY have a cashier and six clerks in Wheelock's toy and doll department. It is a lively place.

MAN'S 49 cent night shirt, as advertised today by Archie Reid & Co., can be seen in the center window.

We own our stock of goods and have a right to make a low price on them. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

CHRISTMAS packages for the county asylum may be left at Ball & Bates until Tuesday noon, December 24.

EVERYONE is buying Christmas slippers; and almost everyone is buying them of us. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

J. B. MACKIE's first partner in the theatrical business was Henry E. Dixey. At the opera house Dec. 23.

MACKIE's Grimes' Cellar Door is a great success. Funny, well I should say so. At the opera house Dec. 23.

We have laid out a few hundred pairs of slippers and will make the price the lowest. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

DON'T buy your Christmas gifts until you have made our store a visit. There is money in it for you. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE best washing machine made is the Western Washer. Lowell Hardware Company are the only people that keep them.

THOSE long, wide and heavy hem-stitched ties that you have always paid us twenty-five cents for will be on sale this evening at 17 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Go all around and buy Christmas slippers, and then drop in and look at ours, and you will be glad you did not buy until you get into our store. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

WHAT's the matter with a pocket knife or a pair of skates for a moderate priced Christmas present? Lowell's Hardware Co. keep a great assortment of them.

J. B. MACKIE and Henry E. Dixey practiced dancing together on an old Cellar Door in Boston. Mackie will be with you in Grimes' Cellar Door Co. Be sure and see Mackie. At the opera house Dec. 23.

RIDER's Racket! Two stores full of toys and Christmas goods. Cheaper than ever. Overflow store, 159 Milwaukee street. Dolls, hobby horses, doll buggies, sleds, drums, juvenile books and everything.

How often do you buy a suit of clothes or an overcoat and find out, when it is too late, that after a little wear it loses its style and shape and looks shabby? The famous C. & B. will not serve you in this way. It is strong and well made. S. D. Grubb, Sole Agent.

Know Hood's Cured

"I was all run down and could not sleep at night on account of the continuous and severe pains through my body. I had also stomach troubles and catarrh. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time I commenced to improve, and after using three bottles in all, my complaint entirely left me. I now have an appetite, sleep well and am free from all stomach trouble. I know I was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla."

MISS ALICE WRAY, W. Bridgewater, Pa.
Hood's Pills
are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists, 25c.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE
20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

We Are Strong on...

Hand'ch'fs,
Kid Gloves,
Aprons,
Fur Capes,
Jackets,
Children's
Garments.

The figures at which we are offering them are interestingly low. Just to cover the cost is all we care to do now. Come in and talk with us about them.

Pillow Tops,
Table Covers,
Laundry Bags,
Lace Bed Sets,
Stamped Linens,
Fancy Dresser Covers

Many choice and exclusive things in the above lines.

For Men--

Unlaundered Shirts—50c, 75c \$1.00; best made. Many men know about them—more should know.

Night Shirts—muslin or outing flannel.

Socks—fast blacks or colored; the best in town for the money.

Gloves—a heavy but fine undressed or mocha glove, excellent lining, \$1.25. Heavy lamb skik, \$1.50.

Collar Buttons—something new, especially desirable to fasten shirt at back of neck; are perfectly flat next to skin, cannot irritate. Heavy 18k rolled plate, 25c.

Remember

The Big Store is large and there are many things in it that you need.

Call! Look!



For Sale!

My interest in the EAGLE CIGAR BOX & LABEL CO., established 1884; to an energetic and capable road man this will be found the chance of a life-time.

MY ELEGANT NEW HOME. Has more modern improvements than any residence in city. No fair offer will be refused.

THE BEST UNIMPROVED BUSINESS LOTS in Janesville, opposite Court House Park.

TWO HOUSES on corner Linn and North streets. Will pay ten per cent on the investment.

L. R. TREAT.

I want to Sell you Groceries And sell them Awful cheap For Cash!

Best Granulated (not China) Sugar per lb. 5c
Best Breakfast Java Coffee, per lb. 25c
Best Soap, all kinds. 4c
Best Patent Flour, per sack. 90c
Best Spearhead and Climax Plug. 40c
Good Plug Tobacco. 20 and 25c
Best Smoking Tobacco. 15c
Best Oat Meal per lb. only 2c
All other Groceries at correspondingly low prices. I have the choicest line of NEW TEAS ever seen. With every pound of 40c or 50c tea I give an elegant Tea Cup and Saucer. Or one lb. of best Chocolates or Caramels, gratis. With every lb. of 25 or 30c Tea I give one lb. of fancy Mixed Candy, gratis. All teas sold by me can be tested at my Tea Counter. I invite all to call and take a cup of Tea any time, gratis, whether you buy or not.

Respectfully,
W. T. VanKirk,
(Regulator of Prices in Groceries.)

Economy.

Don't purchase Storm Sash until you see the Faga Felt Weather Strip. It is absolutely the best on the market; keeps out the wind and cold, dust, smoke and dirt. Good in summer as in winter. Get my prices before you purchase. 6 1/2 N. Blu St. GEO. BARRIAGE

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

To whom it may concern! The tax rolls and warrants for the collection of state and county taxes in the city of Janesville, Wis., are now in my hands for collection, and all persons indebted or requested to make payment thereof at the office of the city treasurer, as the same will be collected at the cost, under expense to the persons liable for the payment of said taxes. J. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

Dated Janesville, Wis., Dec. 4, 1895.

STOP! STOP!

The wind blowing through your doors and windows by using the best and most practical weather strip in the market. The Norris Perfection Wood Weather Strip will keep the wind and snow out in winter and dust and moths summer. Leave your orders at W. T. Sherer & Co's. drug store or J. B. Green's planing mill. Charles Viney, 174 Washington street.

Here We are Again for Low Prices

3 cans Corn..... \$.25
3 cans Gooseberries..... .25
3 lbs. White Fish..... .25
3 lbs. Sardines..... .25
2 lbs. Columbia River Salmon..... .25
3 lbs. Tomatoes..... .18
1 lb. Baking Powder..... .50
3 lbs. Baking Powder..... .50
25 bars Soap..... 1.00
Choice Patent Flour..... .83
Fancy Patent Flour..... .87
Pig Pork, per lb..... .07
Full Cream Cheese, per lb..... .10
Pickles, 15c gal., 2 gals. for..... .25
O. G. ROBERTS,
South Main St., opp. Court House Park.

CHEAP POTATOES & FLOUR.

Choice Patent Flour, 88c.
Northern Potatoes in 5 bushel lots, 25c per bushel.
Good Raisins, 50c per pound.
Good Laundry Soap, 7 bars for 25c, or 30 bars for \$1.00.
Best ring cut Evaporated Apples, 3 lbs. for 25c.

A. LUTZ,
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F. R. M.

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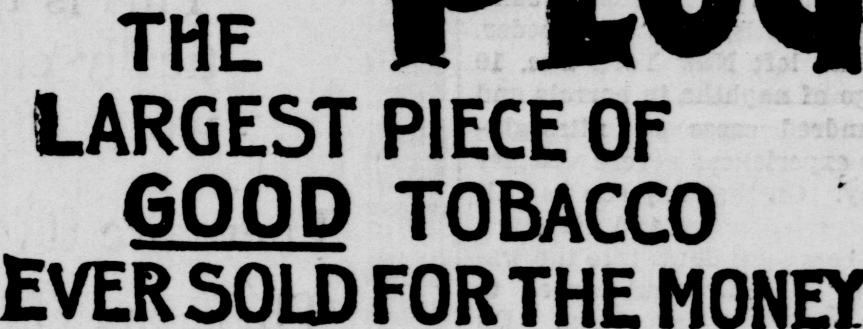
ALL KINDS OF ARCHITECTURAL, CABINET and DECORATIVE GRILL WORK. WOOD WORK. 4 N. RIVER ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.

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The bill which Mr. Crisp tried to offer follows: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, that the sum of

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex

WHITEHEAD, Matheson & Smith have several A1 mortgages for sale.



SILAS HAYNER, Room 16, Jackson Block.

MAILS ARRIVE AND GO OUT		
JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-	6:00 a m	6:00 a m
North and Northwest	7:00 a m	7:00 a m
Chicago, East, North and	7:30 a m	7:30 a m
Northwest	8:00 a m	8:00 a m
Chicago, North, East, West,	12:00 p m	6:00 p m
and General	5:00 p m	5:00 p m
Chicago, East and all points	6:00 p m	5:00 p m
North and West, via Mad-	6:30 p m	6:00 p m
ison	11:30 a m	
CHICAGO MAIL		
Chicago, East, South and	6:00 a m	6:00 p m
Southwest	8:20 p m	7:30 p m
North, Northwest, Etc.,		
via Chicago only		
Chicago, East, West and		
South		7:30 a m
STAGE MAILS:		
Johns River and Richmond	11:00 a m	3:00 p m
Emerald Grove and Fair		
Sea.	11:00 a m	3:00 p m

Represented by
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We publish free, marriages, deaths and obituary notices, without charge; also notices of church and society meetings.

We publish at half rates church and society notices of entertainments given for revenue.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1619—Prince Rupert, famous cavalry general in German and English royalist wars, nephew of Charles I, born in Prague; died in London 1682.

1802—George D. Prentice, famous editor, born at Preston, Conn.; died 1870.

1847—Maria Louisa, second wife of Napoleon Bonaparte and widow of Count Neipperg, died at Vienna; born 1791.

1865—Formal and official abolition of slavery in America by proclamation of thirteenth amendment, ratified by 23 states.

1878—Gold fell to par in the United States for the first time since 1862. The "war premium" upon gold reached its highest point, 255, in 1863.

1880—Oliver J. Barbour, compiler of law reports, died in Saratoga; born 1810.

NOTICE TO GAZETTE READERS

Janesville merchants realize that The Gazette readers are the ones that spend the money, and so rapid has been the increase of the advertising patronage that it has been a knotty problem to plan how to care for it. In order that news matter may not be sacrificed, the first page will also be largely devoted to local matter in the future, making four red-hot local pages. You will find Janesville happenings on—

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A WORTHY DELEGATE.

Who will Wisconsin send to the St. Louis convention?

Whoever the men may be, let them have cool heads and knowledge enough of practical politics to keep the state from being side-tracked. Let them be men who stand for the best elements of republicanism throughout the state.

As for Rock county, she will honor herself and do substantial service to the state by urging the name of one of her own sons. She has a man whose advice is valued throughout the state, whose judgment is sound and whose political acumen is unquestioned. Send Cham Ingersoll, of Beloit, as representative of the First Congressional district. Wisconsin republicanism will be the gainer.

LET IN THE LIGHT.

That proposed investigation of the treasury may not prove so futile after all. An impression prevails that the secretary of the treasury, in order to make as favorable a showing as possible, has been holding back appropriations. Unfounded as this may be it cannot fail to create public distrust. The plans announced thus far look to a very thorough inquiry as to what has been done by the treasury department regarding the appropriations, so that if there has been any failure to carry out the requirements of legislation in the matter it must be disclosed. While this may be regarded by some as a partisan reflection upon the fidelity of Secretary Carlisle if there is no foundation for the charges that have been made he will welcome such an investigation and afford the fullest opportunity for making it as searching and thorough as possible. There will be a pretty general disposition to believe that the secretary of the treasury has not himself directed that the payment of appropriations be delayed. It would hardly be possible to find anybody whose opinion is of any value who has not unquestioning confidence in the official integrity and fidelity of Secretary Carlisle. But it is conceivable that what is alleged may have been done without his knowledge by a subordinate official overzealous to make it appear that the treasury situation was better than was really the case. At any rate the proposed investigation could do no harm and ought to be made.

CAMERON FOR PRESIDENT.

Senator Cameron declines to be a senatorial candidate, it is said, because he has his eyes on the presidency. His hope will not be gratified. Inheriting a seat in the senate from his father, who was in some respects a strong man politically, James Donald Cameron has been a mere cipher in that body and will leave it with a record in which no man could take any great degree of pride. There are many good republicans in Pennsylvania from whom to select a successor to Mr. Cameron in the senate and there is no excuse, whatever, for mentioning him for the presidency.

The postal delivery is but thirty years old in this country and is not so long established that improvements are to be rejected because they lack precedent. If free delivery is right

for the cities there is warrant for free delivery in the country under reasonable limitations.

There is much talk of ex-Postmaster-General Wanamaker as Don Cameron's successor in the senate. Mr. Wanamaker is a strong man and a clean man. He would honor the position, and might give the senate some business ideas.

Secretary Morton's department is all right, but congress ought to abolish Secretary Morton.

Office seekers were supposed to flee when the National Civil Service Reform League struck Washington. But they fled not.

GERMAN SHIP ATHENA LOST

The Cargo of Nitro-Glycerine Exploded

Twelve of the Crew Perish

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—The German ship Athena, from New York for Bremen, was lost at sea on Sunday, Dec. 15, together with the captain and 13 men, who were part of a crew of 20 men. The first-mate, second-mate, and four seamen were picked up by the British steamer Tafna, bound for this port. The accident was due to an explosion of the ship's cargo of naphtha and nitro-glycerine. The explosion occurred while the ship was lying in a helpless condition at sea off Cape May, N. J. Following is a list of those lost: Capt. M. Haak, George Kenke, cook; Fritz Nehring, Hans Roenig, John Spencer, John Anderson, Johann Voght, R. Wahlen, Sallmeske, Holtz, Hans Asmussen, Wilhelm Heinz, Bernard Pechsteir, apprentice; two cabin boys, names not known.

Those saved were: Alex Franzelius, first-mate; John Freese, second-mate; William Moulder, carpenter; John Rudst, Martin Phillis, George Schroeder.

The Athena left New York Dec. 10 with a cargo of naphtha in barrels and several hundred cases of nitro-glycerine. She experienced severe weather until Friday. On that day she had all her masts carried away and sprung a leak. Her bow sank down into the water and the deck was submerged to where the foremast had been. On Saturday morning the Tafna was sighted. Distress signals were hoisted, but, on account of the heavy seas, the British steamer could not get near her. The Tafna signaled that she would stand by until Sunday.

On Saturday afternoon the vessels drifted apart, and the Athena's crew had given up all hope of being saved, but at daybreak on Sunday morning the Tafna was again sighted.

Sunday morning about 8 o'clock the Tafna approached the Athena, and when within a cable's length of her a flame was seen to shoot out of the center of the deck and the portholes at the stern. A terrific explosion followed, and instantly every man on board the doomed ship was either thrown or jumped into the icy water.

The Tafna put out boats to rescue the men, but they were only able to pick up six. It is supposed that the remaining 14 were so injured by the explosion or numbed by the cold water that they were unable to battle with the heavy sea which was running at the time. The Tafna lay by for two hours before continuing on her voyage.

The only theory that can be advanced for the explosion is that the side of the vessel was sprung during the heavy weather, and the barrels of explosive oil rubbing together caused a spark, which ignited their contents.

Capt. Haak, the commander of the Athena, was about 45 years of age. He leaves a widow and two daughters in Germany.

CHAMBER sets and dishes of all kinds at the Annex.

ARE YOU THIN?

Do You Want to Become Fleshly?

A FEW SIMPLE RULES

Flesh and Not Fat Is What Is Needed.

What thin people want is flesh and not fat. To be symmetrical and properly proportioned, every person should have a certain amount of flesh. To be plump does not necessarily mean to be fat. Fat is undesirable, it clogs and retards the action of every muscle, interferes with the healthy action of the heart and lungs, and when excession predisposes of fatty degeneration of vital organs; to say nothing of the discomfort more or less, resulting from excessive disposition.

Common sense would suggest, that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump, the thing most needed would be flesh forming foods, in other words albuminous foods, like eggs, beef, oatmeal, etc. The kinds of food that make flesh are the foods that form the greater part of our daily bill of fare.

Now, the only reason so many people remain thin is because their stomachs do not properly and completely digest and assimilate the flesh-forming beef steak and eggs we eat every day.

There are thousands of such people and they are really dyspeptics, although they may not suffer any particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs. If such persons would take with their meals some preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly digested and the proper degree of plumpness very soon secured, because these Tablets are prepared exactly for that purpose. They will digest every variety of flesh-forming food, which is the sole reason why they so quickly build up and strengthen thin, dyspeptic men and women.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia and every form of indigestion on this common sense plan, that they digest the food promptly, giving strength to every nerve and organ in the body, while at the same time the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural vigor. Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble or to make thin, dyspeptic people strong, plump and well.

This excellent preparation is manufactured by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

SPECIAL FOR THIS, WEDNESDAY, EVENING.

SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW, THURSDAY.

On THIS (WEDNESDAY,) EVENING we make a special offer on

WINDSOR TIES AT 17 CENTS.

50 dozen large silk ties worth 25c each including plaids and plains and a great variety of colorings. You take your choice for THIS EVENING ONLY at 17c.

EVERY EVEVING from now until Christmas some line will be offered at prices to make you smile and look good natured.

On THURSDAY we shall place on sale a second great line of

LINEN PIECES AT 29 CENTS.

This is the kind you want. The 13c line offered today has been practically cleaned out. This 29c line comprises a great number of pieces worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00

There are COVERS worth up to \$1.

There are DRESSERS worth up to \$1.

There are CENTRE PIECES worth up to \$1.

There are BUREAU SCARFS worth up to \$1.

This special offer is for THURSDAY and any lady who gets one of these pieces at 29c will get three or four times the value of her money.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Special values in Handkerchiefs.

Special values in Pocket Books.

Open every evening until Christmas.

Woman Appointed County Physician.

Dr. Mabel Spencer, a Kansas City woman, has been appointed county physician of Riley county, the first woman in Kansas to receive such an appointment.

Fred Feltz,

"The Tailor,"

has in stock a choice selection of....

Imported and Domestic Woolens.

The latest novelties for the best trade at moderate prices. They will not be made like ready-made clothing without hair-cloth and pure lining.

SUITS made to order, \$14 to \$35.
OVERCOATS, \$14 to \$30.
PANTS, \$3.50 to \$10.

Good fit and the finest workmanship guaranteed.
CALL AND SEE THE GOODS.

Fred Feltz,

12 Corn Exchange.

Every - Evening

From now on in 1896 we will be open to show you a few nice....

Holiday

Presents

For

Gentlemen.

Silk, Cotton and Wool Mufflers; Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs (initials). Plush and Wool Caps; Lined and Unlined Gloves and Mittens in Undressed Kid.

Handsome Night Robes; Finest Underwear; collars and Cuffs; Link Buttons, Pins and Sticks and a beautiful line of

NECKWEAR

DeJoinvilles, Ascots, Puffs, Teeks. Four-in-Hands. Club House and Bows.



KNEFF & ALLEN

Tremendous Over-Stock Sale!

We have too many Ladies' Fine Shoes. We must reduce the stock before January 1, when we invoice. Nothing but fine choice goods. If prices will sell them they will go for we are putting lower prices on these than were ever made before for

High Grade Shoes.

See How We Cut The Price.

	REGULAR PRICE	NOW
J. & T. Cousins		
Hand turned shoes.....	\$4.00-\$4.50	\$3.00
J. & T. Cousins		
Hand turned shoes.....	3 00-3 50	2 00
J. & T. Cousins		
Hand welt shoes.....	3 00-3 50	2 00
Richardson-Norcross		
Genuine hand turned.....	4 00-4 50	3 00
Richardson-Norcross		
Genuine hand welt shoes.....	4 00-4 50	3 00
Richardson-Norcross Co's		
Five McKay sewed shoes.....	3 00-3 50	2 25
Ladies'		
Cork sole shoes.....	4 00	2 00

The above goods we have all sizes and widths in, and are all nice, clean Shoes. Also a big lot of welts, turns and McKays, broken sizes, ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$4.50 all go at \$2.00. The above are all CASH prices and heretofore unheard of for Shoes of this quality.

Do not forget we have an elegant line of CH

Christmas Slippers!

All Styles and Prices.

The A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE RELIABLE SHOE MEN.

A DAY'S CITY NEWS.

MUNICIPAL Judge and Mrs. M. M. Phelps left at 7:55 o'clock this morning for a ten days' trip in the east. At New York city they will be the guest of their son, Frank B. Phelps, financial editor of the World and while en route they will also make a visit to Meadville, Pa. It was at this city that Judge and Mrs. Phelps first became acquainted, and when the war broke out, Mrs. Phelps was chosen to make the speech in presenting a silk flag in behalf of the ladies of the city, to the first company of volunteers to leave that town for the scene of battle.

THE Midnight Flood on Myers' Grand Opera house on Thursday night, December 19. "The Midnight Flood," a new play, with a vein of love and romance which greatly adds to its many thrilling situations. There is much in its construction that borders on the melodramatic and stirs the blood of the critics of the gallery, but these moments are short-lived and the memory of them does not mar the calmer scenes where the chords of human sympathy is touched by the struggles and sufferings of the young heroine.

THERE was a good sized audience at the revival services in the First M. E. church last evening and Evangelist Burrows reached an earnest and impressive sermon on the "Judgment" from the texts II Cor. 5:10 and Heb. 9:27, after which he urged the people to seek a preparation for the same by faith in Christ and a complete consecration to the work of God. Many responded and after meeting was an occasion of great power. These services are to close on Sunday evening next.

You can suit the men with a pair of nightshirts, 49 cents each, a half dozen half-dollar initial handkerchiefs at 25 cents each, an umbrella or cane and umbrella set at half price, a handsome necktie, 19 cents or 49 cents, a wool or silk muffler, a suit of underwear. We can suit you if you think well of buying any of the above. Archie Reid & Co.

WHAT The Recorder said about Christmas stockings this morning is not true. It's just as easy, easier in fact, to fill them this year than ever if you only know where to go. Enquire of A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewellers," opposite the Myers House and they will tell you where to go.

MANY ladies are taking advantage of our past reduction sale on ladies' fine shoes. They all know our reputation for reliability and when we say we are cutting prices they know we mean it. Have you investigated this sale yet? If not you had better do so. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

SMALL ones that are just as fine in quality, just as well cut, just as brilliant as the large diamonds are a specialty with A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewellers." The good taste of a small diamond is unquestionable. Nothing nicer for Christmas than diamonds.

How would these suit him for Christmas? A pair of silk or satin suspenders; a pair of mocha mitts or gloves; a dozen of fine black or fancy hose; a dozen of our Elgin shirts, no better shirt made, and only \$1 each. An elegant Teck or puff scarf. T. J. Zeigler.

ONLY one week before Christmas. That pair of shoes you will soon be obliged to buy for the little one, could be made a present of now, and would gladden the youngster's heart. Becker & Woodruff carry the children's shoe stock of the city.

OUR line of Christmas slippers for both ladies and gentlemen is most complete. We looked well to the purchase of the stock and bought only the prettiest patterns. We make the slipper prices of the city. Becker & Woodruff.

ROCK County farmers are clubbing together and buying their flax seed in carload lots from the St. Paul mill. Quite a delegation, headed by Robert Clark of La Prairie came in yesterday and made short work of the first carload to arrive.

MISS CARRIE BAKER, one of the nurses in the Cook county hospital at Chicago is in the city, she being called here to care for her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wood, 256 South Third street. Mrs. Wood has been very ill but is now better.

No production for the last two years had such an enormous success in Chicago as Canary & Lederer's big organization presenting "The Passing Show," which will be seen here in its entirety at the Myers Grand on Friday, December 27.

Nor the common kind of cheap gift, but the very best and heaviest quality, with rich pieces of onyx, especially selected for its merits, are the sort of onyx top tables that are offered by A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewellers."

Don't take any chances of catching a bad cold by going without rubbers this sloppy weather. Remember the A. Richardson Shoe Co. carry as fine a line of rubbers as can be made and they sell them at prices that are right.

WHAT's the matter with a pretty brass kettle that will heat water quickly to brew a cup of tea for a Xmas present? A. F. Hall & Co. the reliable jewellers have just received a new lot of exceedingly attractive styles.

If you are in any way interested in music or musical instruments it will pay you to call at the store of S. C.

Burnham & Co. They have an extra fine line of musical instruments of all kinds and are selling them at very low prices.

SLIPPERS in a stocking instead of stockings in a slipper, would cause a happy surprise Christmas morning. Why not get the husband or father an elegant pair of slippers for small money? Becker & Woodruff.

HAVE you thought of a belt as a Christmas gift? A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewellers," have, if you have not, and can show you all the new and pretty styles; all marked at easy buying prices.

It's going to snow more and the sleighing will be good. What's the matter with a cutter for a Christmas present? We have beauties for little money. F. A. Taylor.

A NEW addition has been built onto the foundry department of the Janesville Machine Company plant, and the furnace has been moved to the north end of the building.

NOTHING makes a finer present for a lady, gentleman or child than a suitable package of perfume. We have a great variety from 25 cents up. C. D. Stevens' pharmacy.

S. IMER, a Milwaukee cigar maker, was taken to the Oak Lawn hospital last night. He was suffering from kidney trouble and was attended by Dr. Whiting.

WHAT makes a better Christmas present than a beautiful atomizer filled with perfume. We have them at most any price. C. D. Stevens' pharmacy.

W. H. MORTON an expert engineer who was here to put up the Corlies engine at the Norcross plant returned to his home in Hamilton, Ohio this noon.

THE Royal Neighbors are planning on an entertainment for tomorrow night to be followed by a dance to be given by the Woodmen at Liberty hall.

A. D. EVANS of Milwaukee, a well known conductor of the St. Paul road, was in the city today to attend the funeral of the late Clinton Evans.

You can save 8 cents on every one of those plaid Windsor ties for the children that you buy of us tonight at 17 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE Light Infantry boys are planning on another ball to take place when the new officers receive their commissions.

In searching around for presents, don't forget that we show the best line of children's suits in the city from \$2 to \$6. F. H. Basch.

CUTTERS for Xmas presents can't be put in the long stocking, but they go just the same. Our stock is good; prices are right. F. A. Taylor.

MISS ROSA MUNTZENBERGER who has been visiting in the city the guest of Miss Cecilia Kemmett has returned to her home in Kenosha.

PRESIDENT M. K. Warren, of the First National Bank at Baraboo, was in the city today, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thomas.

THE electric lights were run by water power last night, the engine being shut down owing to a defect in the stone foundation.

MRS. S. B. LEWIS left this morning for Waukesha where she was called by the dangerous illness of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Leland.

MRS. E. D. MILLER and daughter left this morning for Chicago, where they will spend a few days the guest of relatives.

BECAUSE of the non-arrival of iron work on the railroad bridge across Main and Bluff streets has come to a stand still.

C. E. BROWN returned this morning after a three days' business trip over the Mineral Point division of the St. Paul road.

THE most popular odor of the day in perfumes. Any size or priced package from 25 up to \$7.50. Prentiss & Evenson.

THE mammoth boiler and engine for the Bower City Light and Power Co. has arrived and is being placed in position.

CHARLES WHITE of Portage, was in the city last evening with a carload of sheep and left this morning for Chicago.

ONE hundred and ten pounds of steam is carried on an average on the Janesville's street car company's boiler.

THE "Gleosophic" Club meets with Miss Gertrude Cobb this evening to discuss "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire."

WE have got more slippers than anyone; if you don't believe it, come and be convinced. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

THE ballet of "L'Enfant Prodiges" in "The Passing Show" is said to be one of the daintiest concerts of the day.

ONE hundred and fifty cars mostly loaded with grain, passed through the city yesterday over the St. Paul road.

If you want to save money when you buy shoes, come to us and you can always do it. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

THE dancing party to follow the Commercial Travelers' banquet will occur at the Armory on December 26.

WE always make a lower price on the same quality of goods, and you know it. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

FOUR more executions were served on the D. W. Kelle stock this noon, by Constable Hogan. The claims repre-

sented were those of The Geneva Optical Company, the Monarch Wheel Company, M. A. Eiseman and The Gazette Printing Company. They aggregated nearly \$400.

FIRST LIEUT. WILLIAMS of a Missouri militia company attended the Light Infantry party last evening.

MR. and Mrs. George Baxter of Blue Earth county, Minn., are visiting in this city the guests of relatives.

LOCAL saloon keepers are expecting a cut in beer rates, with the coming of the Valentine Blatz company.

MISS HELEN MACDONALD and Miss Etta Capelle returned home last evening after a pleasant visit in Chicago.

SAMUEL WEST of Juda, the owner of the well known horse "Kate Phallamont" was in the city today.

THE little four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Woodruff who has been dangerously ill, is improving.

A THIRD leap year party is on the tapis, to be given by a number of the Bower City younger ladies.

A TWELVE pound girl arrived this morning at the Palm street home of Mr. and Mrs. David Griffin.

J. H. LAMPHIER was at Milton Junction today to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson.

DR. MILLS successfully removed a large tumor from the mouth of a Janesville patient yesterday.

THE poor sleighing of late has put a stop to farmers hauling in wood and local dealers are happy.

WILLIAM WINKLEY and E. H. MURDOCK received two blooded spaniel dogs from Elroy today.

CALL and see our toilet goods in celluloid. We are selling them very reasonable. The Fair.

WILL DAVIS returned last evening from Chicago where he sold a carload of horses at good prices.

D. D. WHITON, formerly of Michigan, has rented a dormitory at the Y. M. C. A. building.

H. D. HOOVER returned last evening from an eastern trip and will spend the holidays at home.

EDWIN HALVERSON was up from Beloit College today to attend the Wee-Halverson wedding.

ELEGANT line of Cosmeon toilet sets, a very popular article for the holidays. Prentiss & Evenson.

WIDEGOOD ware, Delft ware, Libby's cut glass make good Xmas gifts at Wheelock's.

BOSTON hand bags, pocketbooks and card cases, splendid goods at Sutherland's book store.

RICHMOND parties have purchased the Johnston stage, and it is once more running.

JANESVILLE will be represented at a dance to occur at La Prairie Grange hall tonight.

FINE line of opal and diamond rings received this morning by S. C. Burnham & Co.

GEORGE GOOCHER, a La Prairie farmer, has lost nine y-four hogs of late by cholera.

THE Court Street church ladies will serve supper tonight at the church parlors.

SALE opens tonight at the box office for sale of seats for the Midnight Flood.

MR. and Mrs. Spence, 652 Pleasant street, are home from their Eastern trip.

E. WILLIAMS left this morning for a visit with his parents at Milton Junction.

OXFORD teachers' bibles at \$1.50, reduced from \$1.85. Lowell's Annex.

WE have some new water sets that are fine and reasonable. The Fair.

CHRISTMAS price on slippers for 50 cents to \$2 at Brown Bros. & Lincoln's.

SPRING Brook residents are still wondering about "that school house."

H. M. PULKER arrived last evening after an extended trip in the east.

CHIEF OF POLICE Acheson was in Baraboo yesterday on business.

FIFTEEN cars of live stock rolled into the local yards last evening.

MRS. C. P. MCLEAN left this morning for a short visit in Chicago.

I. C. HILL of Danville, Vermont, is the guest of F. F. Stevens.

THE sale of seats for the "Midnight Flood" will be open tonight.

SKATING has been good at Monterey bridge until the last thaw.

THE new baths in the Y. M. C. A. building are now complete.

A FINE assortment of Christmas candies at Hayner & Grubb's.

CAPT. PLINY NORCROSS spent the day in Chicago on business.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JACKSON saw Joseph Jefferson in Chicago.

MAGIC lantern, steam engines, dolls toys at Wheelock's.

DR. W. B. METCALF was called to Elgin today on business.

MISS MAY CLARK spent the day at the World's Fair city.

LEWIS PROCTOR is recovering from a week's severe illness.

BEST bread in the city 3 cents a loaf Hayner & Grubb's.

MRS. A. R. TALMADGE spent the day visiting in Baraboo.

THE condition of L. H. Becker was much improved today.

HARRY BROWN transacted business at Hanover today.

XMAS slippers for 50 cents at Brown Bros. & Lincoln's.

EX-SHERIFF BARCOCK of Clinton, was in town today.

WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. meets tonight.

ROCKING horses different styles at Lowell's Annex.

W. S. JEFFERIS spent the day at the Capital city.

ARCHITECT F. H. KEMP has gone to

Madison for a short visit with relatives.

WE are selling and setting aside a great many goods for Christmas presents. We have the best assortment in the city, and our prices suit the people. Come in and see. Stearns & Baker.

MR. and Mrs. F. H. Colby of Minneapolis, spent the day in the city. Mr. Colby is a well known horseman and campaigned "Kate Phallamont" last season.

CIGAR boxes, smokers' sets, shaving mirrors, neck tie and collar and cuff boxes, a fine assortment and lowest prices at Stearns & Baker's.

THE fire companies' annual dances are always popular. The one to be given by them Christmas Eve will be no exception.

CONSTABLE WALLACE COCHRANE visited Beloit today.

READ the Richardson shoe price ad this evening.

J. C. HILL was called to Edgerton this morning.

MRS. L. A. TORRENS spent the day in Beloit.

J. DRAPKIN spent the day at Brodhead.

New line of toy trunks at the Annex.

FRESH fish of all kinds at Nolan Bros.

DOLL carriages all sizes at the Annex.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

BIBLES for 25 cents at Sutherland's.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

"Stockholder's Meeting."

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock county National Bank of Janesville, Wis., will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. P. BURNHAM, cashier.

Dec. 4, 1895.

Thursday's Special Sale.

For 29 cents take your choice of Slideboard covers worth up to \$1. Dresser covers worth up to \$1. Center pieces worth up to \$1. Tray cloths worth up to \$1. Persian scarfs worth up to \$1.

And many other fancy pieces worth three and four times as much. Bort, Bailey & Co.

To The Gentlemen.

This is just the weather you need a pair of our oxide or cork sole shoes. Keep your feet warm and dry and you will feel better physically and mentally. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

COAL

Our No. 2 Per ton \$6

All Other Sizes, " 7

Until Further Notice

We have a fine lot of oak chunks at \$4.75 per cord or two cords for \$9.00. Sawed two or three times.

Janesville Coal Company.

Granulated Sugar, 21 Pounds, One Dollar.

Why pay a dollar for eighteen pounds elsewhere?

Best patent flour, warranted, 85 Cents.

Second patent flour, 80 Cents.

Family flour, good quality 70 Cents.

All kinds of spices whole or ground; pepper, allspice, cinnamon, cloves, ginger and mustard, per lb., 15 cents.

Armour's Ham, 10 cents.

Armour's picnic hams, 71-2 cents.

Armour's pure lard, 8 cents.

25c pound box baking powder, 15 cents.

Good fine cut tobacco, per lb., 20 cents.

Adams' Standard smoking tobacco, 20 cents.

Good smoking tobacco, per lb., 15 cents.

Two pounds for 25 cents.

MYERS' OLD STAND,

7 South Main St.

DR. A. W. COOPER,

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Formerly with Dr. Thor. Judd. Appointments made by mail.

Freight and Baggage Line.

Piano Moving and special attention to reasonable prices on short notice.

Office at Smith's drug store. Real dance 203 Locust street. Piano boxes for sale.

C. W. SCHWARTZ.

MAIL CLERKS MOURN
A BROTHER DEAD

FUNERAL OF CLINTON EVANS HELD TODAY.

The Pall Bearers Were Four Members of the "Crew" With Which He Worked and Two Other Men Attached To the Postal Service—Other Funerals.

Six fellow workers in the railway mail service carried all that was mortal of Clinton Evans to the final resting place at Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon. The funeral services were held from the Terrace street home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans, Rev. Victor E. Southworth of All Souls church officiating. The pall bearers were all postal officials, four of them being members of the "crew" with which Mr. Evans worked. They were: C. N. Moore clerk in charge of the Chicago-Minneapolis run; Mark Collins, Henry Adams and H. F. Williams of that "run"; C. W. Ford, of the Chicago, Elroy & St. Paul line and G. W. Eastover, chief clerk and examiner of the tenth division of the railway mail service at Chicago.

Ernest William Wagner

The funeral of Ernest William Wagner was held from the home of his son-in-law, William Lathers yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. K. Manaton of Shopiere officiated, assisted by Rev. Andrew Porter, pastor of the First M. E. church of this city. The remains were taken to Shopiere for interment.

Johanna Stack.

The funeral of Johanna Stack, the infant daughter of James Stack, was held from St. Patrick's church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Father Collins officiating. The interment was made at Mount Olivet.

SATIN and silk suspenders in white, black and cardinal, at Zeigler's.

ALL SOULS, The People's Church

Enjoyment...

"A good time" is all right if it is really a good time. Alas! so many of our "good" times are only WASTED times. That enjoyment is always best which affords at once rest and refinement. The "fun" that does not make better men and women ought to be dispensed with. If our amusements have nothing serious or instructive about them, they are contemptible. Away with stupidity and emptiness. We are here to live and to make life strong and pure and true. We can not afford to "kill" time.

VICTOR E. SOUTHWORTH, Pastor



LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATE BONBONS

FOR SALE BY PALMER & BONESTEEL

That Box You're Packing

to send to some of your out of town friends should contain a package of

Lowney's Fine Candies.

"Name on every piece."

We have them in prices ranging from 10c to 65c, which will buy a pound box of Lowney's best. See our window display of Lowney's Candies.

When You are In

take time to examine our samples of Monogram Stationery and Engraved Calling Cards. Don't buy Atomizers or anything else in the holiday line until you get our prices.

We accept your F. R. M. Coupons on all purchases.

The.... First.... National.... Bank....

OF JANESVILLE.

Capital - \$125,000

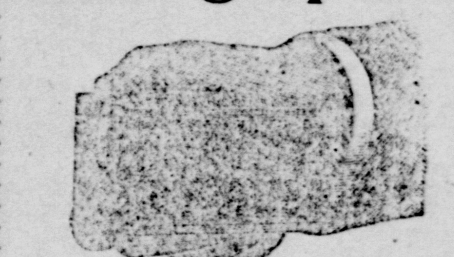
Surplus - 25,000

A general banking business transacted. Safe Deposit Vault of absolute security. Private safes rented by month or year. Drafts sold on all the principal cities of Europe.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.,

5 North Main St.

Office open Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

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The Pocket Kodak, \$5

An Elegant Christmas Gift.

Fancy Perfume Atomizers,

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Nov. 12, 1895.

The board of supervisors of Rock county met in annual session at 2 o'clock p. m.

Called to order by Henry Tarrant, chairman.

Roll call showed the following members present: Andrew, Bailey, Barker, Bowles, Brinkman, Bruhn, Cary, Cleophas, Conley, Coon, Cran, Davidson, Egerton, Godfrey, Gray, Haug, Henry, Jacobson, Kendall, Kimball, Langworthy, More, McLean, Osgard, Perry, Powers, Rotherham, Smith, Swingle, Vankirk, White, Wicker, Tarrant, 33.

Quorum present.

The clerk read the following communication from the town clerk of the town of Union viz: Evansville, Wis., Oct. 23, 1895—To the county clerk, Rock Co., Wis.:

Sir:—You are hereby notified that at a special meeting of the town board of the town of Union held this 23d day of October, 1895, J. L. Blackman was appointed side supervisor in the place of Ira Jones, resigned, and that Ira Jones was appointed to fill the place as chairman of the board of supervisors, caused by the resignation of W. F. Little.

J. E. COLEMAN, Town Clerk.

S. T. Merrill, president of the board of trustees of the county insane asylum, read the annual report of the trustees of said asylum with the reports of the superintendent, and the attending physician, Dr. Pember, attached.

Report referred to committee No. 14.

Supervisor Smith, from committee No. 10 on general claims, presented the following report, and moved its adoption:

To the Board of Supervisors of Rock county: Gentlemen—Your Committee No. 10 to whom was referred the following entitled bill, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and after a careful examination of all the items contained therein, recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be referred to district attorney for report at the January meeting of the board.

Name of Claimant Am't Claimed

260 Joseph Bock, assignee, Wis. Keeley Institute Co. \$130 00

261 Joseph Bock assignee, Wis. Keeley Institute Co. 130 00

262 Joseph Bock assignee, Wis. Keeley Institute Co. 130 00

263 Joseph Bock assignee, Wis. Keeley Institute Co. 130 00

264 Brechin Bros. assignee, Wis. Keeley Institute Co. 130 00

265 A. H. Barber assignee, Wis. Keeley Institute Co. 130 00

266 A. H. Barber assignee, Wis. Keeley Institute Co. 130 00

267 N. A. Ex. Bank Waukesha assignee, Wis. Keeley Institute Co. 130 00

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Respectfully submitted,

SIMON SMITH, Chairman.

P. C. WILDER, Committee.

Report adopted.

Supervisor Smith moved that bill No. 347 be referred to the board without recommendation.

Carried.

Supervisor Smith moved that the bill, No. 357 be allowed and the clerk instructed to draw an order for \$20, the amount of the bill and charge one-third of said amount to the city of Janesville.

Lost. Ayes 1, noes 31, absent 2.

Supervisor More from committee No. 11 on equalization, reported as follows and moved its adoption:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Rock County:

Gentlemen—Your committee on equalization have had under consideration the county assessment for the year 1895 and recommend as a basis of taxation the valuation of the county as set of Rock at eighteen million (\$18,000,000) dollars, to be divided among the towns, cities and villages as follows:

Beloit.....\$ 251,000

Beloit.....438,000

Beloit.....638,000

Clinton.....624,000

Clinton.....666,000

Clinton.....510,000

Harmony.....780,000

Janesville.....515,000

Johnstown.....680,000

La Prairie.....688,000

Lima.....535,000

Magnolia.....439,000

Milwaukee.....688,000

Newark.....392,000

Plymouth.....540,000

Porter.....550,000

Rock.....530,000

Spring Valley.....452,000

Union.....702,000

Union.....605,000

Clinton Village.....280,000

Evansville Village.....445,000

Edgerton City.....575,000

Beloit City.....1,800,000

Janesville City.....3,300,000

Respectfully submitted,

Robert More, Chairman.

C. K. Langworthy, J. W. Kendall,

Alex. White, O. E. Bowles,

J. D. Godfrey, E. N. Haugen,

Committee.

Report Adopted.

Supervisor Langworthy, from committee No. 13 Roads and Bridges, read a communication from the district attorney in which he stated that in his opinion town boards have exclusive control over all the roads in their respective towns. Therefore the county board had no jurisdiction on the petition from the town of Union, presented at the June meeting.

On motion the communication was placed on file.

On motion of Supervisor Kimball, the board proceeded to the election of a janitor.

The chair appointed Supervisors Barker and Conley tellers.

First ballot, while number of votes cast, 32; of which number L. M. Nelson received 32 votes, and was declared duly elected janitor for the next ensuing year.

On motion of Supervisor Vankirk the board adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1895.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m.

Called to order by Henry Tarrant, chairman.

Roll call. Members all present except Jones.

Quorum present.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Supervisor Cary presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, By the county board of supervisors of Rock county that the county clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order on the treasurer in favor of the town of Johnstown for (\$88.28) eighty-eight and 28-100 dollars to reimburse said town for school tax levied by mistake in November, 1893.

Adopted. Ayes 32, noes 0.

Supervisor More, from committee No. 13 Claims of sheriffs, constables, justices, &c., reported as follows and moved its adoption:

To the Board of Supervisors of Rock County:

Gentlemen—Your committee No. 13 to whom was referred the following entitled bills, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and after a careful examination of all the items contained therein, recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively to wit:

Bill No. Name of Claimant Am't Rec'd

304 B. H. Stillman, justice fees. \$ 12 16 \$12 16

305 B. H. Stillman, justice fees. 5 55 5 55

306 William B. West, justice fees. 1 54 1 54

307 William B. West, justice fees. 2 02 2 02

308 George Helmolt, justice fees. 13 90 13 90

309 Wm. B. West, justice fees. 4 09 4 09

310 P. A. Ames, justice fees. 54 46 54 46

311 James Lough, justice fees. 1 82 1 82

312 Albert O. Glford, justice fees. 8 88 8 88

313 Geo. Helmolt, justice fees. 2 54 2 54

314 Albert S. Bullis, justice fees. 34 65 34 65

315 J. D. Dow, justice fees. 115 11 115 11

316 M. S. Prichard, justice fees. 17 96 17 96

317 K. P. Clark, justice fees. 6 18 6 18

318 John Spencer, justice fees. 7 40 7 40

319 P. M. Peirce, justice fees. 7 41 7 41

320 H. N. Conkrite, justice fees. 55 98 55 98

321 H. N. Conkrite, justice fees. 67 91 67 91

322 K. H. Smith, justice fees. 94 66 94 66

323 J. B. Booth, justice fees. 245 39 245 39

324 H. A. Morgan, justice fees. 256 38 256 38

325 W. R. Phillips, justice fees. 181 55 181 55

326 M. P. Richards, justice fees. 37 80 37 80

327 F. B. Rogers, constable fees. 38 15 38 15

328 F. B. Rogers, constable fees. 4 87 4 87

329 J. W. Hogan, constable fees. 197 00 197 00

330 Wallace Cochran, constable fees. 351 00 351 00

331 A. K. Cullis, constable fees. 3 71 3 71

332 W. S. Austin, constable fees. 2 70 2 70

333 W. S. Austin, constable fees. 5 0 5 0

334 W. S. Stockman, constable fees. 8 31 8 31

335 W. S. Stockman, constable fees. 27 13 27 13

336 J. C. Anderson, constable fees. 36 25 36 25

337 J. C. Anderson, constable fees. 8 99 8 99

338 F. C. Brady, constable fees. 23 33 23 33

339 Almond Baldwin, constable fees. 21 40 21 40

340 H. W. Fellows, constable fees. 15 61 15 61

341 Edward A. Kelley, constable fees. 1 80 1 80

342 C. H. Osborn, constable fees. 3 10 3 10

343 C. H. Osborn, constable fees. 4 12 4 12

344 W. Acheson, constable fees. 23 24 23 24

345 Thomas Carey, constable fees. 9 01 9 01

346 R. G. Schiefer, constable fees. 17 61 17 61

347 Wallace Cochran, constable fees. 4 15 4 15

348 S. M. Cas, constable fees. 21 80 21 80

314 R. H. Brown, constable fees. 5 21 5 21

315 Wes. Jones, constable fees. 9 43 9 43

316 Wesley Jones, constable fees. 8 14 8 14

317 Dan Schimeal, marshal fees. 277 45 277 45

318 Geo. M. Appleby, marshal fees. 28 11 28 11

319 Dan Schimeal, marshal fees. 5 68 5 68

320 Dan Schimeal, marshal fees. 3 60 3 60

321 Dan Schimeal, marshal fees. 72 20 72 20

322 T. L. Acheson, marshal fees. 100 29 100 29

323 T. L. Acheson, marshal fees. 10 01 10 01

324 Geo. M. Appleby, marshal fees. 4 91 4 91

325 Geo. M. Appleby, marshal fees. 13 75 13 75

326 Geo. M. Appleby, marshal fees. 55 34 55 34

327 Geo. M. Appleby, marshal fees. 390 79 390 79

328 Benjamin Springer, marshal fees. 2 75 2 75

329 Benjamin Springer, marshal fees. 145 20 145 20

330 Chas. C. Brink, marshal fees. 282 57 282 57

331 Chas. C. Brink, marshal fees. 3 37 3 37

332 Geo. W. Earl, marshal fees. 32 34 32 34

333 S. O. Osgard, taking patient to Mendota. 10 34 10 34

334 Isaac Buckeridge, M. D. attending inquest. 5 00 5 00

335 Wm. H. Appleby, sheriff fees outside of county. 35 35 35 35

336 Wm. H. Appleby, sheriff fees outside of county. 152 40 152 40

337 Wm. H. Appleby, taking patients to Mendota. 109 74 109 74

338 Wm. H. Appleby, taking patients to Keeley cure, and prisoners to Waupun. 232 38 232 38

339 Warren C. McManus, M. D. 25 00 25 00

Total. \$4,094 43 \$4,046 17

We do not recommend that the following bills be continued until the January meeting for further investigation and explanation.

150 Wesley Jones, constable fees. \$18 08

191 Geo. Helmolt, justice fees. 5 21

206 Geo. Helmolt, justice fees. 1 49

312 Geo. Helmolt, justice fees. 1 71

Your committee would further report that they have examined the witness' and jurors' fees as reported by justices, corrected errors where they have occurred, and recommend that the several amounts be allowed each claimant as set forth in such corrected reports, and orders be drawn for the same.

HENRY A. EGGERTON, Committee.

Report adopted. Ayes 32, noes 0.

Supervisor McLean, from Committee No. 4 on Finance, reported as follows and moved its adoption:

To the Board of Supervisors of Rock County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee No. 4 on Finance having had under consideration the amount of tax necessary to be levied, and having made examination of the various resources and probable necessary expenses for the ensuing year, beg leave to report by resolution as follows:

The county tax for the year 1896, to be levied upon the taxable property of the county of Rock for the ensuing year as follows:

State tax (educational purposes) \$2,285 55

Special charges upon school districts:—

Loan to school district No. 1, joint town of Janesville and Beloit. 89 35

Loan to school district No. 1, joint town of Clinton and Center. 52 65

Loan to school district No. 2, joint town of Clinton and Center. 611 22

Loan to school district village of Clinton. 1,488 78

Total. \$2,242 00

For county tax general purposes \$70,000, six thousand of this to be set aside for interest on the asylum bonds due April 1st and Oct. 1st, 1896.

There is also hereby levied upon the aforesaid taxable property of the county one-fifth of 1 cent, chapter 338, laws of 1893, amounting to \$3,800.

There is also levied on all the taxable property of the county, excepting that of the cities of Janesville and Beloit, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the compensation and allowance to county superintendents of schools.

There is also levied the sum of \$18,616 49, county school tax to be levied upon the taxable property of the several towns, villages and cities in said county in sums equal in amount to the school fund income apportioned to said towns, villages and cities by the state for the current year as follows, to-wit:

Avon.....\$ 341 38

Center.....546 48

Clinton Village.....334 01

Fulton.....634 87

Janesville.....391 73

Magnolia.....815 76

Newark.....413 82

Plymouth.....481 37

Porter.....545 23

Spring Valley.....604 17

Union.....313 14

Edgerton City.....680 31

Evansville Village.....467 86

Beloit.....297 17

Bradford.....267 35

Clinton.....350 50

Harmony.....4 3 48

Johnstown.....3 8 40

La Prairie.....361 03

Lima.....42 30

Milwaukee.....951 70

Rock.....470 38

Turtle.....389 10

City of Janesville.....2 645 11

City of Janesville.....5,312 32

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COLIN C. MACLEAN, Chairman.

L. W. KENDALL, Committee.

Report adopted.

Supervisor S. Smith read the annual report of the Soldiers' Relief Commission for 1894-5 as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Rock County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen in compliance with the requirements of chapter 339 of the laws of 1893, we respectfully report to your honorable body that the persons named in the following list have received from the county treasurer by order of the Soldiers' Relief Commission, the amounts set opposite their respective names, for the year ending November 12, 1895, viz.:

Elias Fox, Edgerton.....\$ 52 00

John Roddy, Edgerton.....44 00

Elijah Bowman, Edgerton.....58 00

Samuel Creek, Edgerton.....62 00

Mrs. D. B. Springer, Edgerton.....56 00

Geo. Billings, Edgerton.....62 00

Mrs. Catherine Thomas, Indian Ford.....62 00

K. H. Rogers, Indian Ford.....62 00

Riley Call, Indian Ford.....50 00

Alexander Jack, Fulton.....62 00

S. S. Alverson, Fulton.....62 00

Mrs. T. A. Pickering, Fulton.....72 00

Charles Smith, Beloit.....52 00

Mrs. Squire Morse, Beloit.....62 00

Mrs. Lovisa King, Beloit.....66 00

Mrs. F. Gorham, Beloit.....45 00

Marsh Harnden, Beloit.....54 00

Mrs. Mary Dean, Beloit.....20 00

Mrs. Malinda Washburn, Beloit.....68 00

Mrs. Edward Darby, Beloit.....62 00

Mrs. George H. McCardle, Beloit.....24 00

Mrs. Samuel Fulton, Beloit.....8 00

R. P. Thompson, Beloit.....8 00

H. O. Wright, Spring Valley.....54 00

Elling Newhouse, Spring Valley.....56 00

Abram Evans, Spring Valley.....24 00

Thomas Harvey, Spring Valley.....8 00

Mrs. Mary J. Swan, Evansville.....50 00

Mrs. Thomas O'Riley, Evansville.....62 00

Mrs. Martha J. Jones, Evansville.....62 00

H. W. Smith, Evansville.....50 00

Mrs. Sarah J. Palmer, Evansville.....44 00

Ira Emerson, Evansville.....54 00

Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, Evansville.....62 00

Mrs. Rosa A. Rowell, Evansville.....46 00

Nelson Evason, Evansville.....8 00</

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

(Continued From Page 7.)

Henry S. Benway, Union.....	40 00
Wm. West, Clinton.....	54 00
Mrs. Charles Colby, Clinton.....	54 00
J. S. Camp II, Clinton.....	48 00
Wm. M. Osborn, Milton.....	58 00
Mrs. J. W. Hall, Milton.....	50 00
Henry Chamberlain, Bradford.....	26 01
Wm. Wall, town of Janesville.....	50 00
Mrs. Oscar Watts, town of Rock.....	50 00
Mrs. Amelia Devey, city of Janesville.....	70 00
Mrs. Lucy J. Miller, city of Janesville.....	54 00
Mrs. Ellen King, city of Janesville.....	50 00
Mrs. Eliza Coon, city of Janesville.....	50 00
Mrs. Mary Dunphy, city of Janesville.....	50 00
Mrs. Jennie Belton, city of Janesville.....	50 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Croft, city of Janesville.....	50 00
Mrs. Giles Horton, city of Janesville.....	50 00
Mrs. Thomas Walsh, city of Janesville.....	50 00
Mrs. Wright Williams, city of Janesville.....	120 00
Mrs. Stephen Cary, city of Janesville.....	80 00
S. G. Sisson, city of Janesville.....	50 00
Baron Hunter, city of Janesville.....	60 00
Wm. V. Morrison, city of Janesville.....	60 00
Mrs. Emily Bly, city of Janesville.....	50 00
Mrs. Sarah Peters, city of Janesville.....	40 00
John Lawler, city of Janesville.....	44 00
A. A. Stamper, city of Janesville.....	10 00
Mrs. Nellie Parsons, city of Janesville.....	12 00
John Krous, city of Janesville.....	26 00
Special Relief.....	
Wm. Hakes, Edgerton.....	10 00
James Duffey, Edgerton.....	10 00
W. H. Gallup, Janesville.....	10 00
Thomas Casaday, Janesville.....	5 00
Mrs. Nellie Parsons, Janesville.....	10 00
John Krause, Janesville.....	5 00
Mrs. J. C. Nease, Janesville.....	5 00
C. S. Totten, Janesville.....	2 63
Abe Evans, Spring Valley.....	5 00
H. Chamberlain, Bradford.....	10 00
Jerry Ham, Janesville.....	10 00
Ira Emertan, Evansville.....	10 00
Mrs. Rassa A. Howell, Evansville.....	10 00
Leo Renney, Evansville.....	6 00
Sarah J. Palmer, Evansville.....	5 00
Charles Wells, Beloit.....	9 00
Mrs. Jerry Riley, Beloit.....	43 58
Lou Wickham, Beloit.....	8 00
Mrs. Nellie McAlpin, Beloit.....	10 00
Mrs. Mary Dean, Beloit.....	15 00
John McLain, Beloit.....	5 00
D. E. Edwards, Beloit.....	5 00

Total.....\$3,600 71
To balance on hand Nov. 12, 1895.....1,468 29
By special tax.....\$3,600 00
By balance on hand last report.....1,469 00

Total.....\$5,069 00
We would respectfully recommend that the same amount be appropriated for disbursement (and) by the Auditor and Commission, being the same as that of last year.
Respectfully submitted,
Dated, Janesville, Nov. 12, 1895.
(Signed) A. C. GRAY.

Report Adopted.
Supervisor Riley from special committee on fuel at city asylum asked for further time, which was granted.

Trustee S. T. Merrill read a proposition from W. S. Hutchinson offering to convert the furnace at the asylum into water gas consuming furnaces for \$200 each and read a number of testimonials in regard to the matter.

Supervisor C. C. MacLean, from Committee No. 2, presented the following report and moved its adoption:

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 11th, 1895.—An account of all moneys received during the year ending November 8, 1895, by the undersigned, William A. Jackson, district attorney for Rock county, Wisconsin, by virtue of his office, for fines, forfeitures, penalties or costs, with the name of each person from whom he has received the same, the amount received from each, and the cause for which the same was paid.

IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK CO.—
The State of Wisconsin vs. Henry Cheesman, defendant. Before F. A. Ames, J. P. January 12, 1895—received of the above named defendant, fine.....\$ 50 00

IN MUNICIPAL COURT FOR ROCK CO.—
The State of Wisconsin vs. William J. Hahn, defendant. September 23, 1895. Received of the above named defendant, fine.....\$100 00

IN MUNICIPAL COURT FOR ROCK CO.—
The State of Wisconsin vs. Ellen Shaffer, defendant. October 21, 1895. Received of the above named defendant, fine.....\$ 50 00

IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK CO.—
The State of Wisconsin vs. Ellen Shaffer, defendant. Offense of July 28, 1894. Received of the above named defendant, costs.....82 08

IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK CO.—
The State of Wisconsin vs. Ellen Shaffer, defendant. Offense of August 2, 1894. Received of the above named defendant, costs.....32 93

IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK CO.—
The State of Wisconsin vs. Ellen Shaffer, defendant. Indictment by grand jury. Received of the above named defendant, costs.....115 73

IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK CO.—
The State of Wisconsin vs. Ellen Shaffer, defendant. Received of the above named defendant, costs.....7 60

Total of fines and costs received in all cases.....\$563 18
COUNTY OF ROCK.

William A. Jackson being first duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is a true and correct account of all the moneys received by him as district attorney for Rock county, during the year ending November 8, 1895, for fines, recognizances, forfeitures and costs, specifying the names from whom the same was received, the amount received from each, and the cause for which the same was paid, and the court in which the same was pending.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November, 1895.
WILLIAM A. JACKSON.

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New English currants per lb.....	04c	Roasted Rio coffee.....	20c
Fancy cleaned currants per lb.....	06c	After dinner Java coffee per lb.....	25c
Fancy Corsican citron, per lb.....	14c	Broken Carolina rice per lb.....	02c
All new mixed nuts per lb.....	07c	New La. rice per lb.....	04c
A. B. Gum drop candy per lb.....	04c	10 lb. rolled oats for.....	15c
Good mixed candy per lb.....	05c	Dried green peas per lb.....	13c
Fancy mixed candy per lb.....	10c	New pearled barley per lb.....	14c
French mixed candy per lb.....	20c	Yellow and white corn meal per lb.....	14c
Choice California prunes per lb.....	04c	Good stout boys pocket knife.....	15c
Choice California evaporated pears per lb.....	05c	Fancy pocket knives.....	25c
1895 evaporated apples per lb.....	04c	Boys' ice skates per pair.....	27c
20 lb. pails pure fruit jelly for.....	29c	50 Summer Girl cigars for.....	47c
A 5 gallon keg fancy table syrup.....	99c	25 Bouquet De Lillian cigars for.....	49c
28 lbs pure N. Y. buckwheat flour.....	79c	100 quinine pills for.....	19c
3 gallon keg New Orleans cooking molasses.....	49c	3 lb cans table peaches.....	9c
Samples of teas per lb.....	15c	Large and flat California dried peaches.....	9c
Good uncolored Japan tea per lb.....	25c	Stag handle carving knife and fork.....	19c
Fancy Oolong tea per lb.....	35c	Spanish Queen olives per gal.....	45c
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2 oz bottle red ribbon lemon extract.....	04c	2 oz. bottle H. B. E. & Co. best vanilla extract.....	20c
Best quality bulk gelatine per lb.....	45c	2 oz. red ribbon vanilla extract.....	5c
Pint bottle home-made catsup.....	10c	Jordan shelled almonds per lb.....	38c
1 pint bottle Worcestershire sauce.....	10c	Good quality butterine per lb.....	11c
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3 lb can California table peaches.....	10c	3 lb can eastern pears.....	10c

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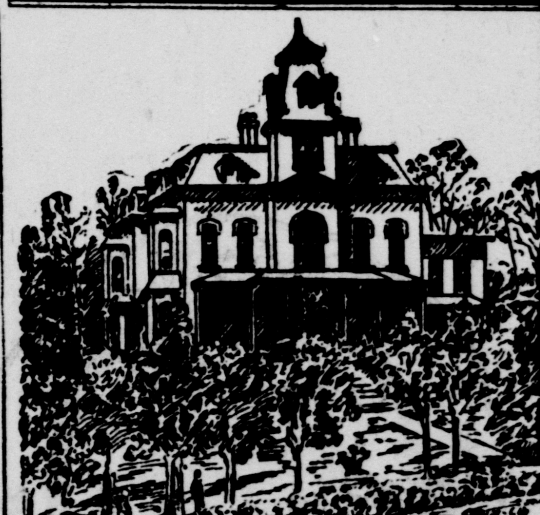
Handkerchiefs and Mufflers--Special Handkerchief lines at 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, and in those popular prices no one shows better value. Equally good things at the higher prices. Mufflers same way—commence at 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, and up to the finest produced. EXTRA GOOD--Men's fine pure linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with as tasty an initial as was ever put upon a Handkerchief. Jobbing price was \$4 per dozen and retail price would be 50c (and it is about town.) We bought the entire stock of all initials, they are put up one-half dozen in a box and we sell them that way, or singly at 25c.

BASKETS--What are left must go this week. Half Price takes them.

Men's Night Shirts--Twenty dozen just in, made full lengths and sizes, embroidered fronts, collars, cuffs and pockets, sizes up to 18; not a dollar, but 49c. Most men would appreciate a pair of them.

MILLINERY--No department offers better bargains than does this; last week's prices still in force.

ARCHIE REID & CO.



Waukesha Keeley Institute.

20 Acres of Lawns, Groves and Drives.
Finest in the country. The only genuine Keeley Institute in Wisconsin for the cure of the liquor and drug habits, are at Waukesha and Ripon.
All others are IMITATIONS.
Physicians were instructed by Dr. Leslie E. Keeley and the medicines prepared by him. Parties intending to enter treatment are cordially invited to inspect the institutions. Send for circulars.
A. W. ROBINSON, State Med.

THE 5 AND 10 CENT STORE.

Bear in mind that we have the greatest line of inexpensive toys ever shown in the city. It is just the kind of a store that one wants to get into these days. All of your friends can have a present, the goods are so reasonable and nice.

We have on exhibition a common yellow pumpkin, and with each 50c purchase

Here is The Most Wonderful Clothing Offer of the Year!

A chance that will not come again. Not this year anyway.

Men's Trousers and Boys' and Children's Clothing

Everything in our children's department at ACTUAL COST, until January 1st. The finest we have, which is as fine as there is in Janesville, until then at just what they cost us.

There is not a single exception---every garment in this department at the EXACT COST,

Good Suits at \$1 to \$3. Our very best at \$3 to \$5

Trousers Also at Actual Cost!

\$6.50 Pants now \$4.75

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5.00 Pants now 3.50

4.00 Pants now 2.75

In Fact Your Choice of any Pantaloon in the our store at its FIRST COST to us.

E. J. SMITH, MANAGER.

T. J. ZEIGLER,

CORNER MAIN AND MILWAUKEE STS.

In The Great Buzz for Business

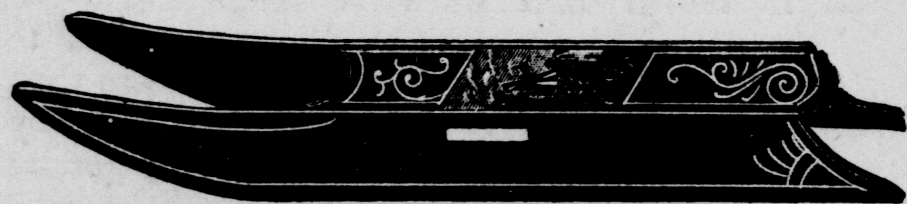
you are apt to ignore a printed claim that you would have perfect faith in were it spoken directly to you. Now what we want is to inspire you with

Perfect Confidence

in our advertisements. We can do this if you will be fair enough to let us show you how honestly we fulfill our printed promises. There are no two ways about it. Will you take the trouble to

LOOK at the Line

of Adler Bros' Suits and Overcoats that we are showing for the holiday trade?

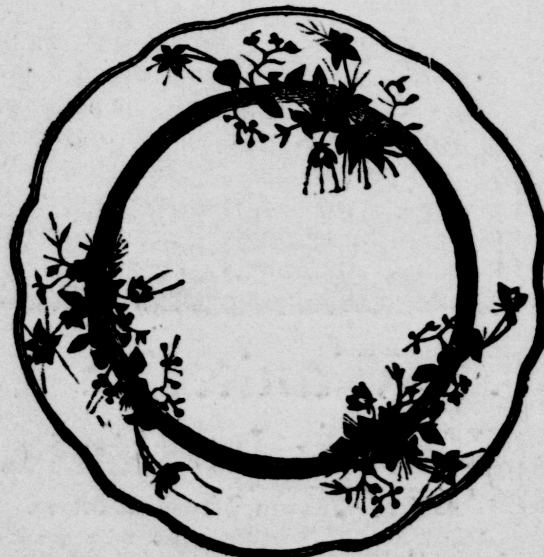


With Every Boy's Suit

sold we give a good Sled.

FRANK H. BAACK.

Open every evening until 9 o'clock except Tuesday and Friday



USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS

For Mother,

" Wife,

" Father,

" Husband,

" the Children,

For every kind of humanity that inhabits this community. Never before has such a list of presents been offered in this city. The stock, every dollar of it, this year's. All late patterns of

New Toys,

New Books,

New Fancy Stuffs,

New Crockery,

New Lamps,

New Fancy Pieces.

This holiday season will be different from others; money is not so plenty, and we have planned prices to fit the pocket. The place where Christmas shoppers flock is at the Annex. You can't fail in getting the correct selection.

Lowell's Annex,

River Street.

Tram Cars,
Brownie Carts,
Laundry Sets,
Dominos and
Checkers,
Spellidg Boards
Ten Pins, Parchesi,
Tool Chests, Blocks,
Trunks, Flowers,
Guns,
Tops,
Magic Lanterns
Britannica Tea Sets,
Kitchen Sets,
Mechanical Toys,
Iron Toys,
Musical Toys,
Banks, Trumpets,
Bells, Flutes,
Clarinets, Chimes,
Rattles, Balls,
Perfume, Sleds,
Rubber Toys,
Writing Desks, Wagons
Papetries
Necktie Boxes,
Handkerchiefs,
Glove Boxes,
Paper Knives,
Playing Cards
And Cases,
Shaving Sets, Watches
Whisk Brooms, Chairs,
And Holders,
Music Rolls,
Autograph Albums
Cuff and
Collar Boxes,
Work Boxes,
Toilet Sets,
Frames,
Scrap Books,
Tables,
Cradles,
Drums,
Dolls ALL KINDS,
Toilet Bottles,
Doll Carriages,
Xmas Candles,
Magic Lanterns.